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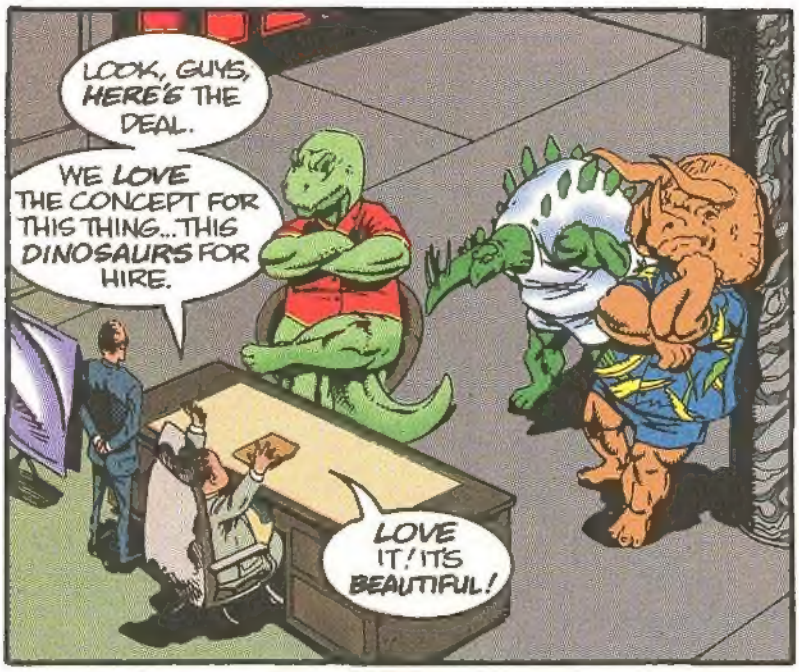
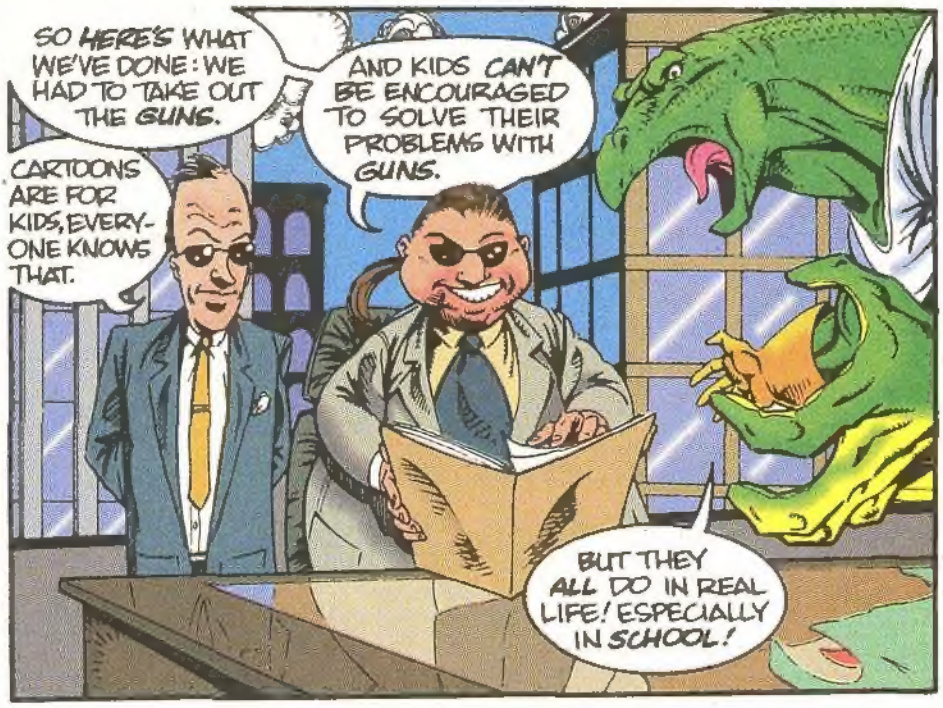
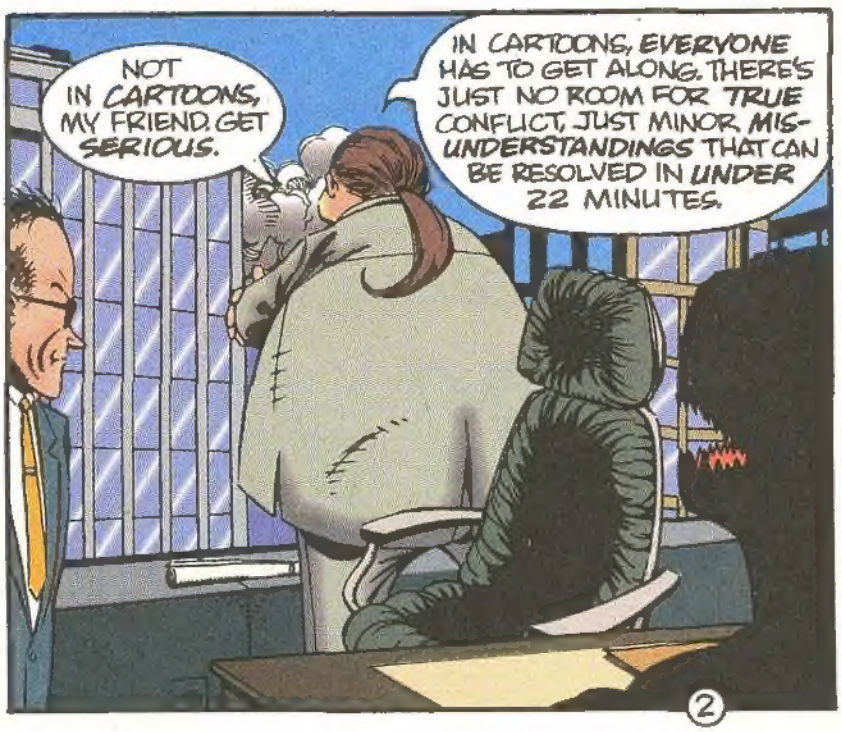

LOOK, GUYS, HERE'S THE DEAL.
WE LOVE THE CONCEPT FOR THIS THING...THIS DINOSAURS FOR HIRE.
LOVE IT! IT'S BEAUTIFUL!

WE WERE SO TAKEN WITH IT THAT WE SENT THE SCRIPT TO THE VARIOUS WATCHDOG AND PRESSURE GROUPS TO GET THEIR INPUT!
YES! IF THAT'S NOT A SYMBOL OF OUR BELIEF, I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS!

NOT THAT WE NEEDED IT, MIND YOU...
WE JUST WANTED TO INCLUDE THEM IN THE PROCESS.
OH, ABSOLUTELY!


SO HERE'S WHAT WE'VE DONE: WE HAD TO TAKE OUT THE GUNS.
CARTOONS ARE FOR KIDS, EVERYONE KNOWS THAT.
AND KIDS CAN'T BE ENCOURAGED TO SOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS WITH GUNS.
BUT THEY ALL DO IN REAL LIFE! ESPECIALLY IN SCHOOL!


NOT IN CARTOONS, MY FRIEND. GET SERIOUS.
IN CARTOONS, EVERYONE HAS TO GET ALONG. THERE'S JUST NO ROOM FOR TRUE CONFLICT, JUST MINOR MISUNDERSTANDINGS THAT CAN BE RESOLVED IN UNDER 22 MINUTES.

SPONSORS HATE TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH CONFLICT--BAD FOR THE IMAGE.
AND BAD FOR TOY SALES!
AND THAT'S NOT GOOD!
HA! HA! HA!

SO THE GUNS HAD TO GO. THEN WE CAME UP WITH A COOL ORIGIN FOR YOU.
AS YOU KNOW, YOUR PREVIOUS STORYLINES NEVER EXPLAINED YOUR ORIGINS.
KIDS TODAY WON'T BUY THAT. THEY NEED ANSWERS, THEY NEED IT ALL EXPLAINED FOR THEM.
COME OVER HERE.
SO, YOU COME FROM THE PLANET DINOSAURIA (PRETTY CLEVER, HUH?), WHERE YOU'RE NERDS, VEGETARIANS, SCREW-UPS...
WHAT?
NOW, WAIT A MINUTE HERE-!
-AND YOU'RE HERE ON EARTH TO PROVE YOURSELF TO YOUR FAMILY BACK HOME.
IS THAT WORTH $100,000 A MINUTE IN AD REVENUES, OR WHAT?
IT'S A NATURAL. WE'VE GOT THE STRANGERS-IN-A-STRANGE LAND ELEMENT, THE EDUCATIONAL ASPECTS WITH THE KIDS AS THE TEACHERS TO THE DINOSAURS, VERY COOL.
WELL, YOU KNOW BEST. I THINK CAPITOL CRITTERS AND GOOF TROOP ARE PROOF OF THAT!
NOW, THE MOST DIFFICULT TASK WAS WITH THE DINOSAURS THEMSELVES.
FIRST, CYRANO HAS TO GO--HE WASN'T IN THE ORIGINAL SERIES, AND WE DIDN'T BUY THE RIGHTS TO HIM.
ARGH! I'M STRICKEN! I'M WILLING TO NEGOTIATE... MY DEMANDS AREN'T TOO TOUGH!
BESIDES, DO YOU KNOW HOW EXPENSIVE IT IS TO ANIMATE A FLYING CREATURE?
WE'RE TALKING SPIELBERG DOLLARS HERE--NEARLY $500 EXTRA PER EPISODE!
YOU'LL NEVER SEE ANYONE FLY ON THE SIMPSONS, THAT'S FOR SURE!

SO CYRANO'S OUT. NOW, ONE OF OUR SPONSORS POINTED OUT—AND RIGHTLY SO, I THINK—THE LACK OF FEMALE CHARACTERS.

EXCEPT, OF COURSE, AS PURE SEX OBJECTS!
AIN'T IT THE TRUTH! GOD BLESS 'EM!

RIGHT. BUT NO FEMALE DINOSAURS.
SO WHAT WE'VE DONE IS TAKEN THE CHARACTER OF REESE, AND CHANGED HIM INTO A LITTLE GIRL DINOSAUR...

WHAT?!
AW, FER CRYIN' OUT LOUD! I'M NO TRANS-VESTITE!

AND FINALLY, WE NEED YOU GUYS TO COME UP WITH A CLEVER SLOGAN, SOMETHING THAT WE CAN REPEAT OVER AND OVER AGAIN, UNTIL IT SINKS INTO THE KIDS' GREY MATTER.
SLOGAN?!
A BUZZWORD!

Y'KNOW, ROBIN IS ALWAYS SAYING "HOLY" SOMETHING-OR-OTHER IN THE BATMAN STUFF, THE TURTLES ARE ALWAYS SAYING "COWABUNGA," AND DONALD DUCK HAS THAT CUTE LITTLE "WAUGH!"
GET THE IDEA?
ANY THOUGHTS?

I CAN SEE YOUR POINT. HOW ABOUT, "WE HATE YOU!"
"TELEVISION SUCKS!"
"WE HOPE YOU GET CANCER AND DIE!"

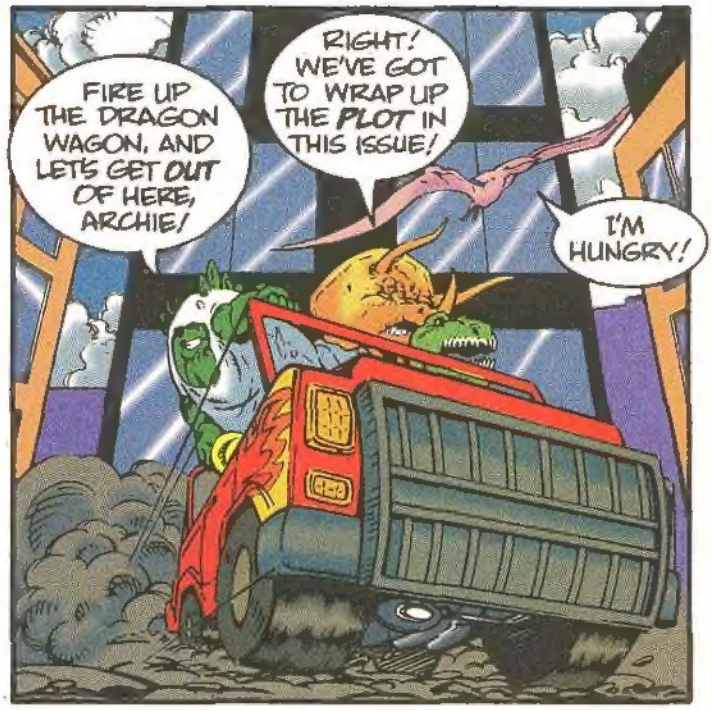
YOU'RE GETTING THE HANG OF IT, BUT IT NEEDS TO BE A LITTLE LESS JUDGMENTAL. MORE OPEN.
OH, I GET IT NOW.
REESE?
SMAK!
I GOT IT TOO, ARCHIE.

GRRR...
I CAN SEE THAT YOU'RE UNDER A LOT OF STRESS.
TAKE THE WEEKEND TO THINK ABOUT IT.

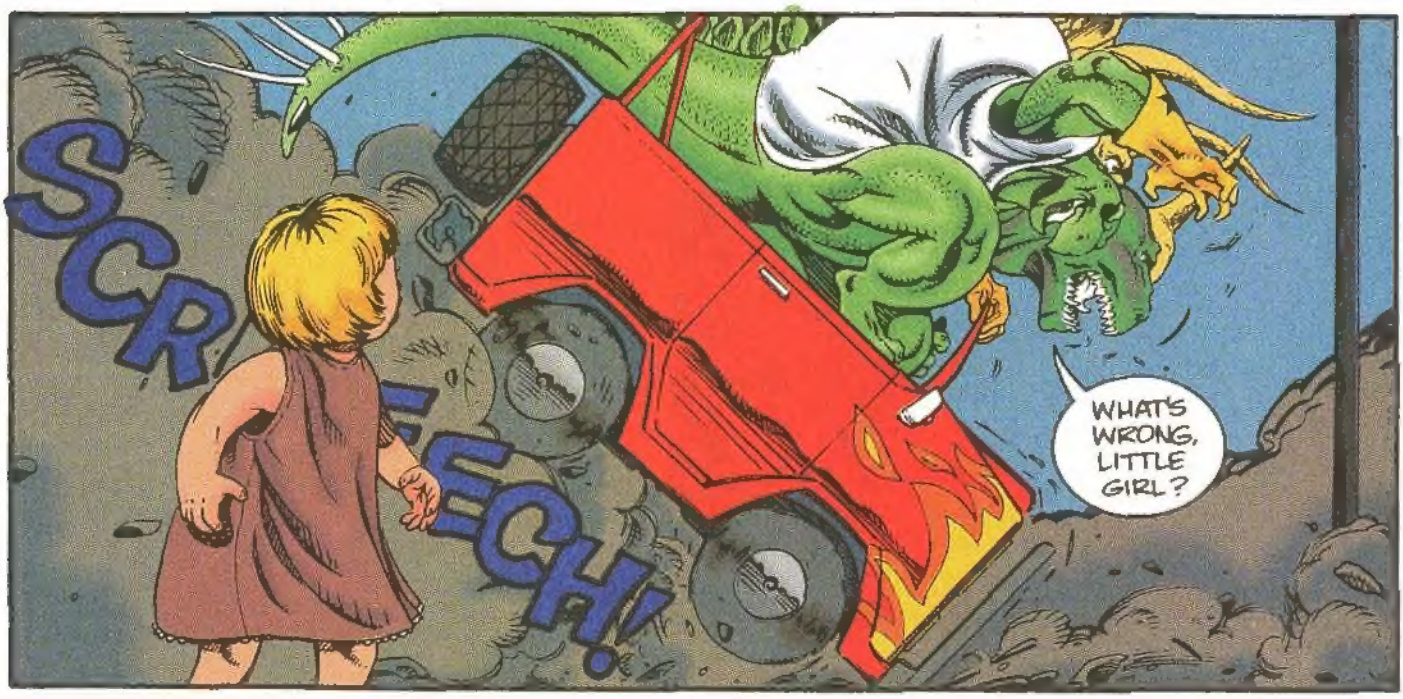
MY ASSISTANT WILL CALL YOU MONDAY, AND WE CAN DISCUSS THIS SOME MORE!
REALLY! AND I WILL, TOO!

I THINK WE'VE GOT A HANDLE ON IT.
GO FOR IT, ARCHIE!

HERE'S A SLOGAN FOR YOU: "HAPPY LANDINGS!"
"BON VOYAGE!"
"GOOD RIDDANCE!"
MY MONEY'S ON THE FAT GUY!
NOW THIS IS ENTERTAINMENT!
CANCEL MY LUNCH WITH SPIELBERG!
STEVEN OR MUSTAFFA?


FIRE UP THE DRAGON WAGON, AND LET'S GET OUT OF HERE, ARCHIE!
RIGHT! WE'VE GOT TO WRAP UP THE PLOT IN THIS ISSUE!
I'M HUNGRY!

PULL OVER, ARCH. THAT LITTLE GIRL'S CRYING.
YOU KNOW I'M A SUCKER FOR EMOTION.
BOO-HOO!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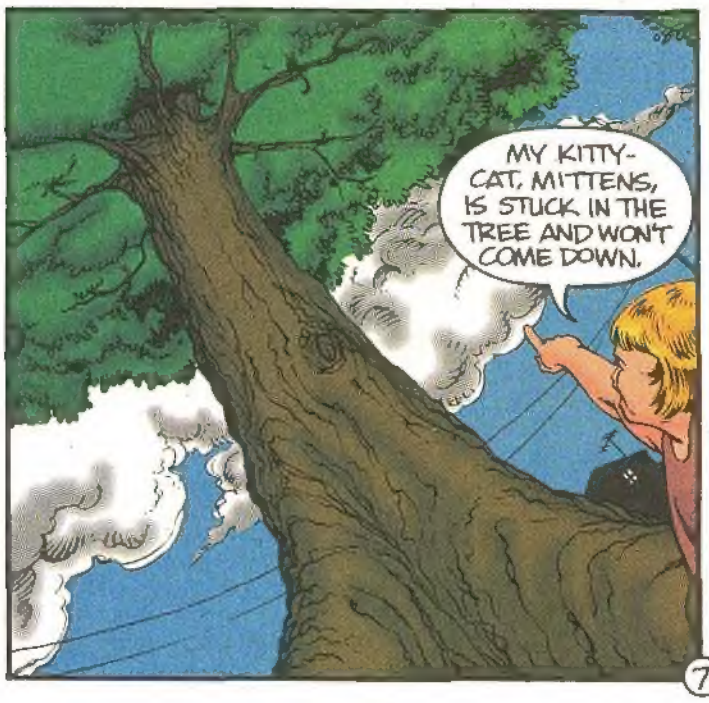
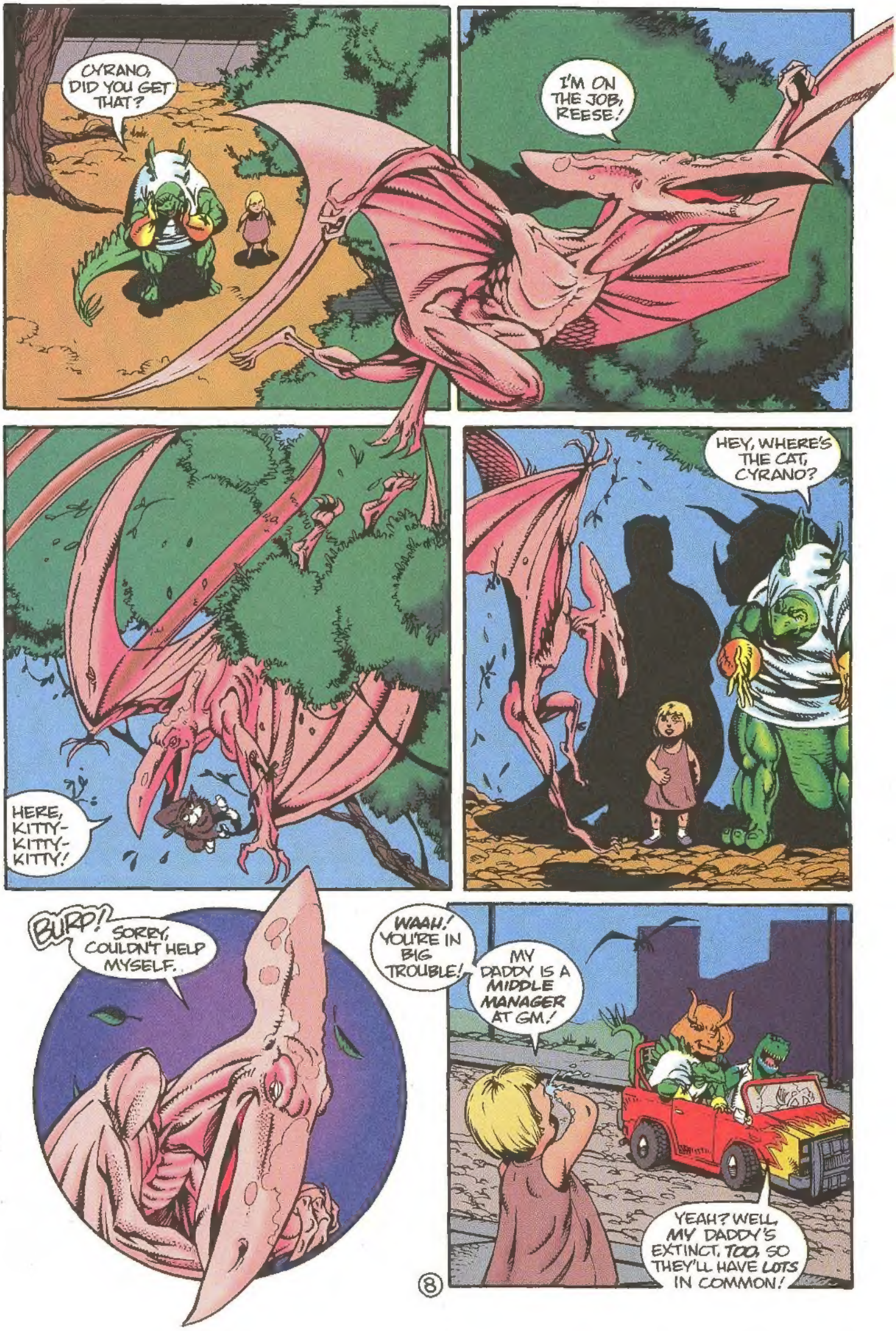
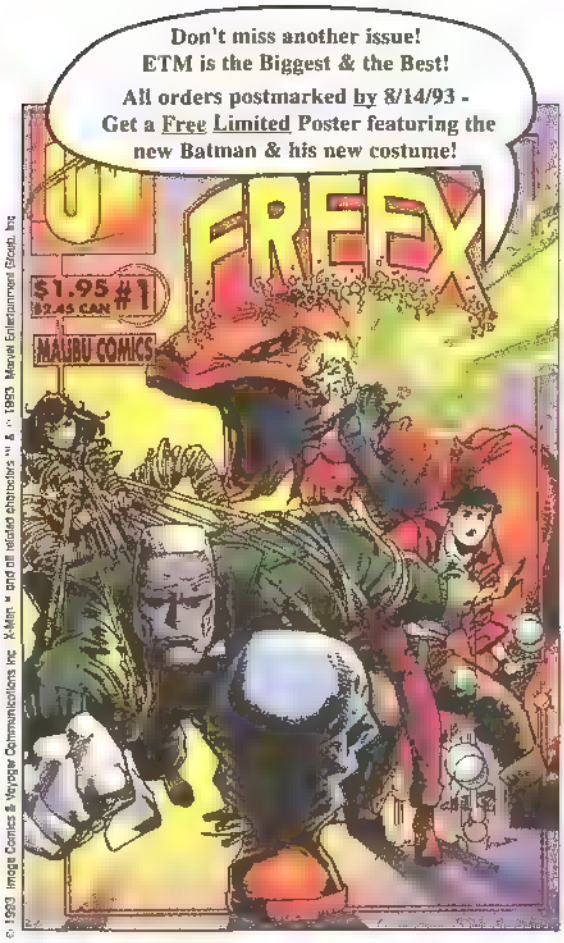
ECH!
WHAT'S WRONG, LITTLE GIRL?


MY KITTY-CAT, MITTENS, IS STUCK IN THE TREE AND WON'T COME DOWN.

CAN YOU PLEASE HELP ME?


CYRANO, DID YOU GET THAT?
I'M ON THE JOB, REESE!
HERE, KITTY-KITTY-KITTY!
HEY, WHERE'S THE CAT, CYRANO?
BURP! SORRY, COULDN'T HELP MYSELF.
WAAH! YOU'RE IN BIG TROUBLE!
MY DADDY IS A MIDDLE MANAGER AT GM!
YEAH? WELL, MY DADDY'S EXTINCT, TOO, SO THEY'LL HAVE LOTS IN COMMON!



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WHAT DO THESE THREE TITLES HAVE IN COMMON?

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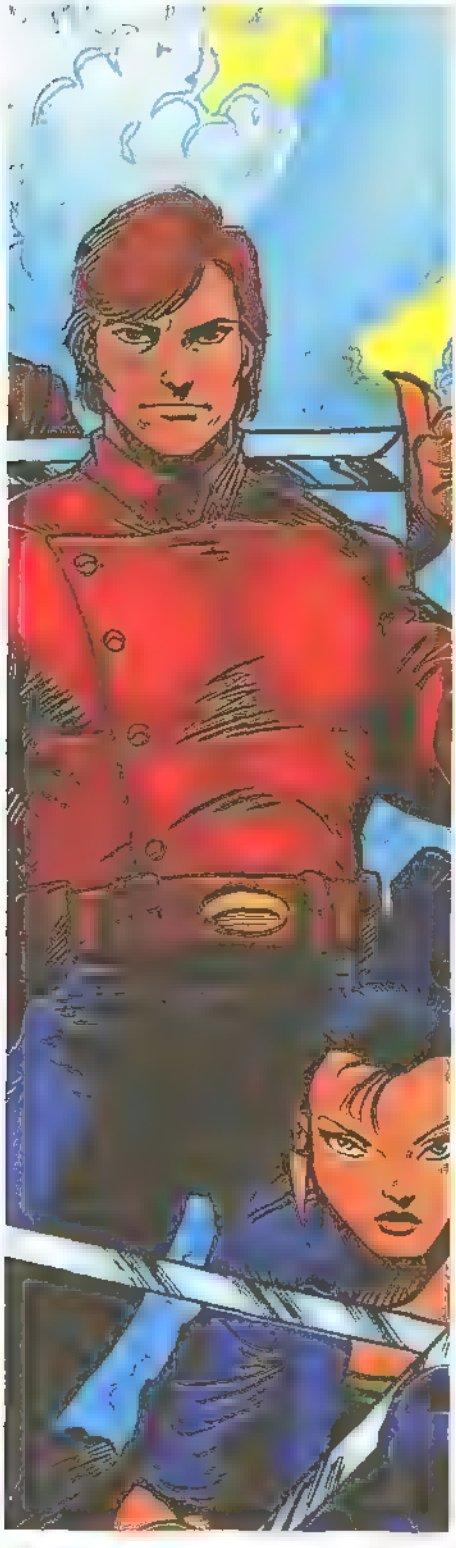

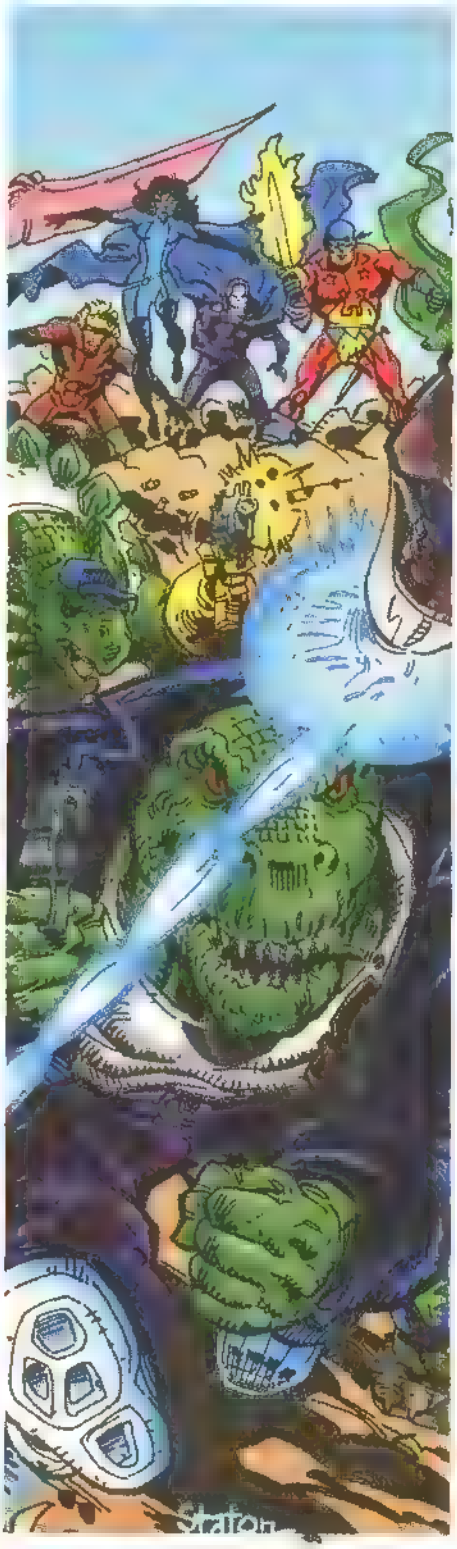

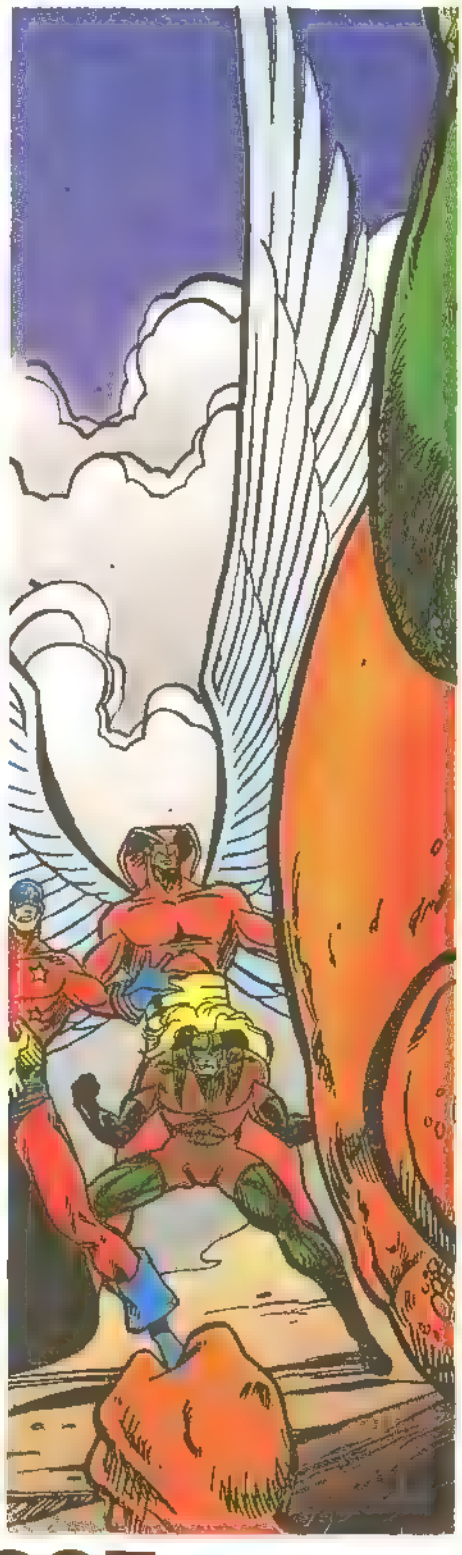

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DON'T MISS GENESIS - THE BIGGEST CROSSOVER OF THE YEAR!

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IN THE MONTHS SINCE DINOSAURS FOR HIRE HAS BECOME A MULTI-MEDIA SENSATION, IT HAS CAUSED QUITE A STIR AT THE OFFICES OF ITS COMPETITION.

LET'S GO TO THOSE OFFICES, ONE OF THE FIRST AND OLDEST COMIC BOOK PUBLISHERS...

GENTLE-MEN, GOOD NEWS!

WE'RE SHIPPING THREE TITLES THIS MONTH--ONLY TWO OF THEM ARE LATE, AND ONE OF THEM MIGHT EVEN HAVE LOCO IN IT!

HOO-RAY!

IT IS INDEED A MIRACLE!

THREE CHEERS FOR US!

PROSPERITY IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

WE'LL BE BACK IN THE No 2 SPOT IN NO TIME!

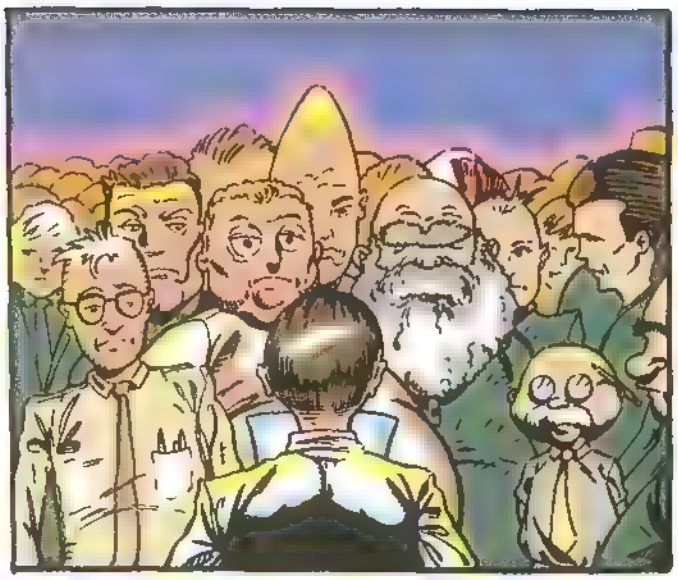
AND THERE WAS GREAT REJOICING

TO CAPITALIZE ON THE NEW INTEREST IN COMIC BOOKS, THAT'S SWEEPING THE NATION THANKS TO DINOSAURS FOR HIRE, BRUCE AND I HAVE COME UP WITH SOME TERRIFIC IDEAS FOR NEW ADVERTISING SLOGANS!

"DRAGGIN'? COMPLAININ'? YOU NEED OUR DINOSAURS!"

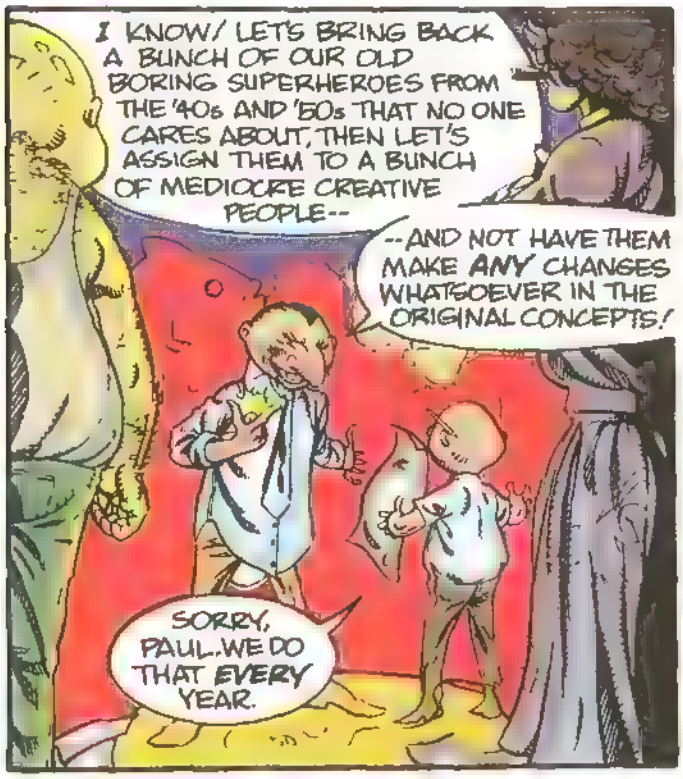
"DINOSAURS: THE HIGH COST OF LIVING!"

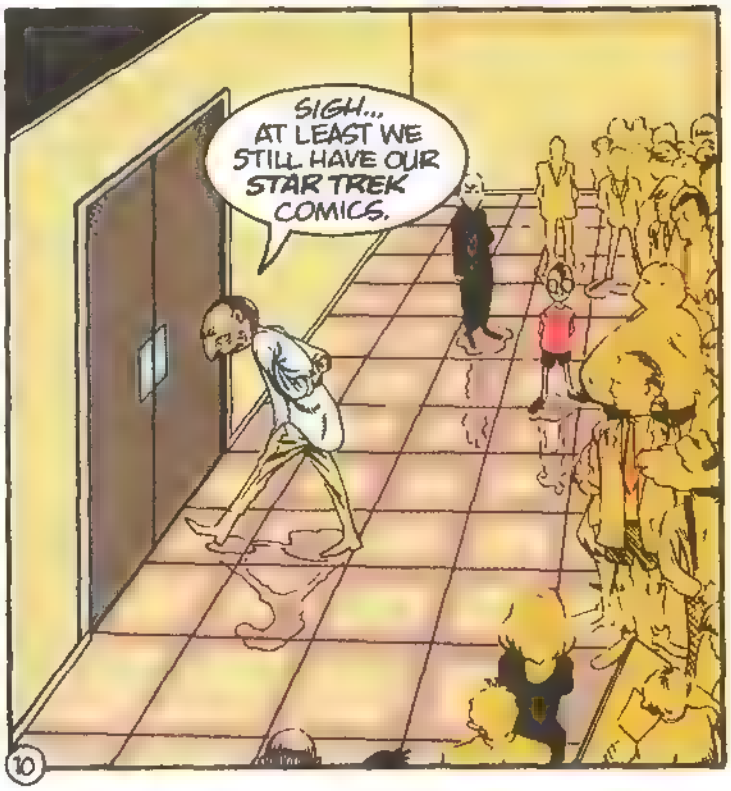
OKAY, TRY THIS ONE ON FOR SIZE...
"NOT JUST DINOSAURS...BUT WE'VE GOT THEM TOO!"

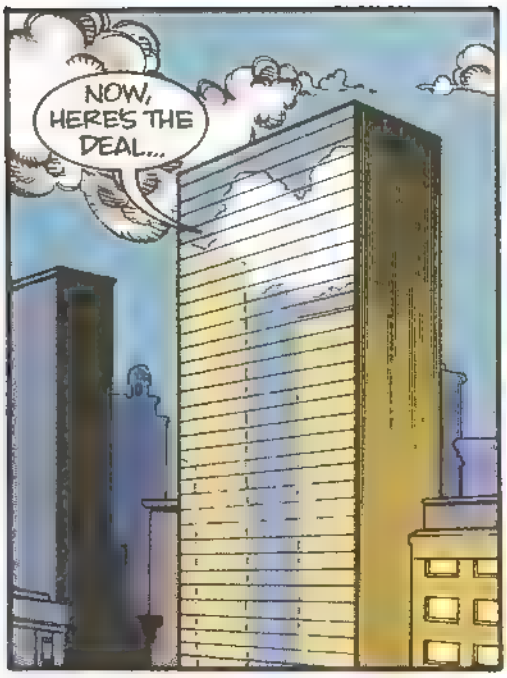


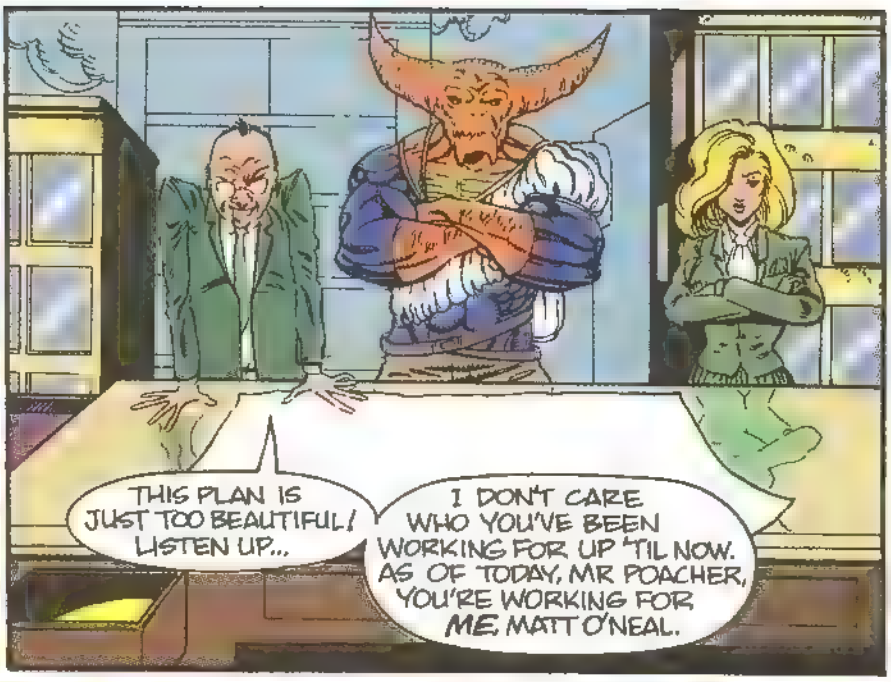
WELL? ANY RESPONSE!
I KNOW YOU'RE OUT THERE! I CAN SMELL THE SPEED STICK!

BUT, PAUL, WE DON'T HAVE ANY DINOSAUR CHARACTERS.
NOT EVEN IN THE LEGION?
NOT EVEN THERE.
DAMN!


I KNOW/ LET'S BRING BACK A BUNCH OF OUR OLD BORING SUPERHEROES FROM THE '40s AND '50s THAT NO ONE CARES ABOUT, THEN LET'S ASSIGN THEM TO A BUNCH OF MEDIOCRE CREATIVE PEOPLE--
--AND NOT HAVE THEM MAKE ANY CHANGES WHATSOEVER IN THE ORIGINAL CONCEPTS!
SORRY, PAUL..WE DO THAT EVERY YEAR.


SIGH... AT LEAST WE STILL HAVE OUR STAR TREK COMICS.

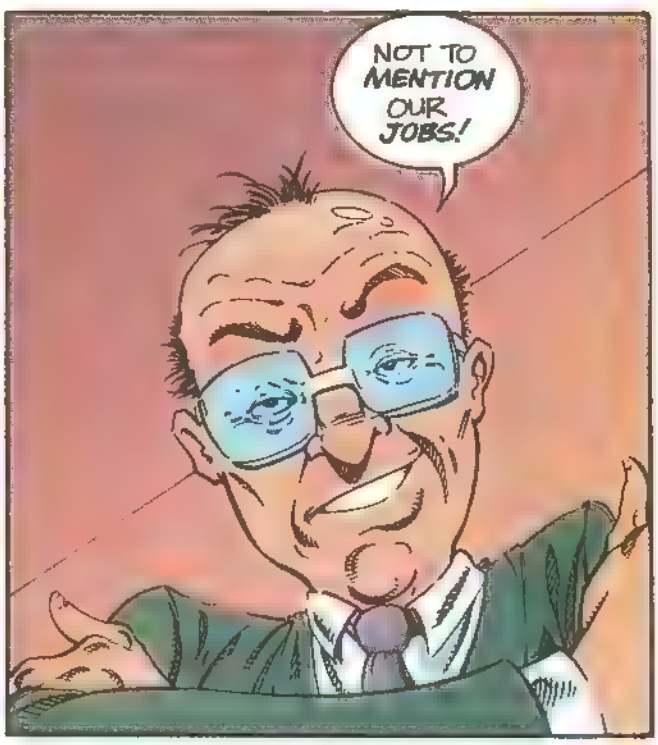

NOW, HERE'S THE DEAL...


THIS PLAN IS JUST TOO BEAUTIFUL! LISTEN UP...
I DON'T CARE WHO YOU'VE BEEN WORKING FOR UP 'TIL NOW. AS OF TODAY, MR POACHER, YOU'RE WORKING FOR ME, MATT O'NEAL.

GOOD DENTAL PLAN?
401-K?
HOSPITALIZATION?
THOSE ARE ALL DETAILS WE CAN WORK OUT LATER.

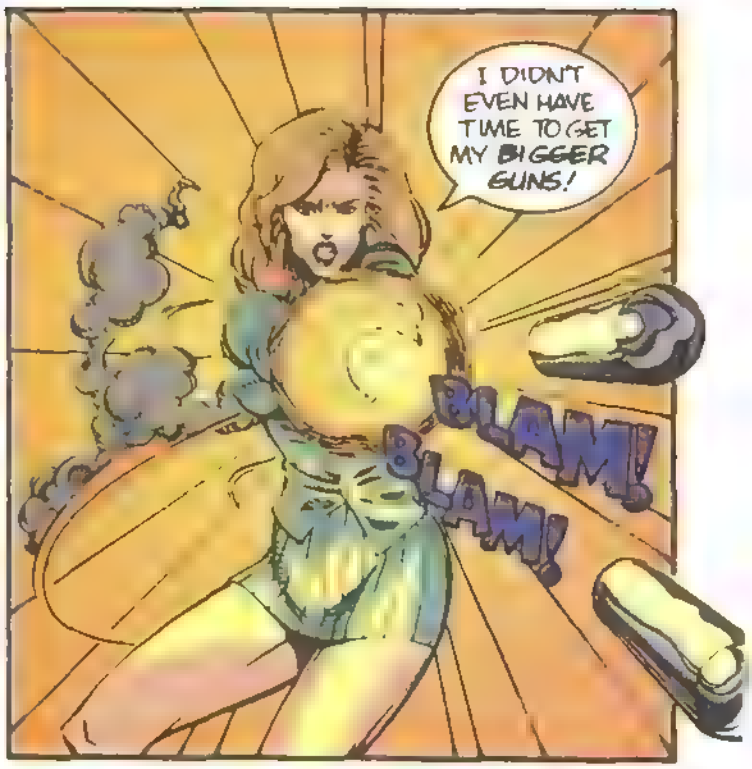
RIGHT NOW, WE'VE GOT TO STOP DINOSAURS FOR HIRE BEFORE THEY DISCOVER HOW MUCH MONEY PETRO-GLOBAL HAS BEEN POCKETING ON THEIR LICENSE.

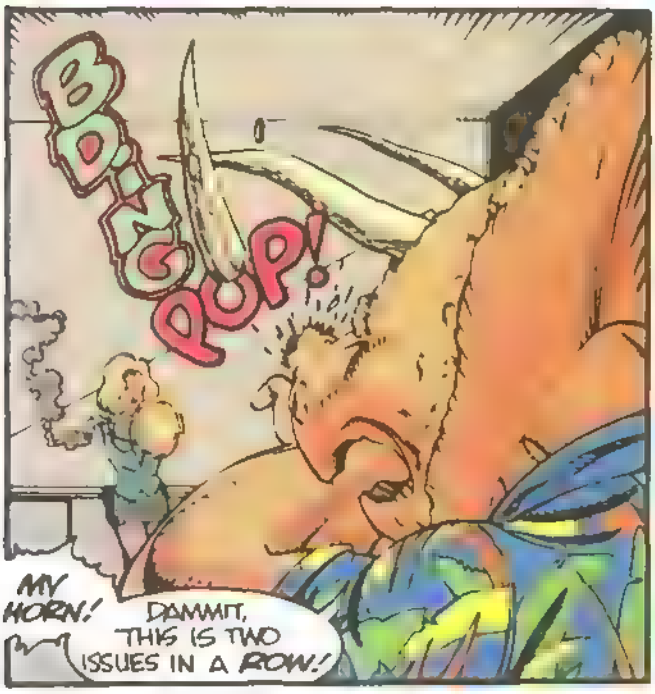
IF WE HAVE TO PAY OUT, THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO THE STOCK MARKET!

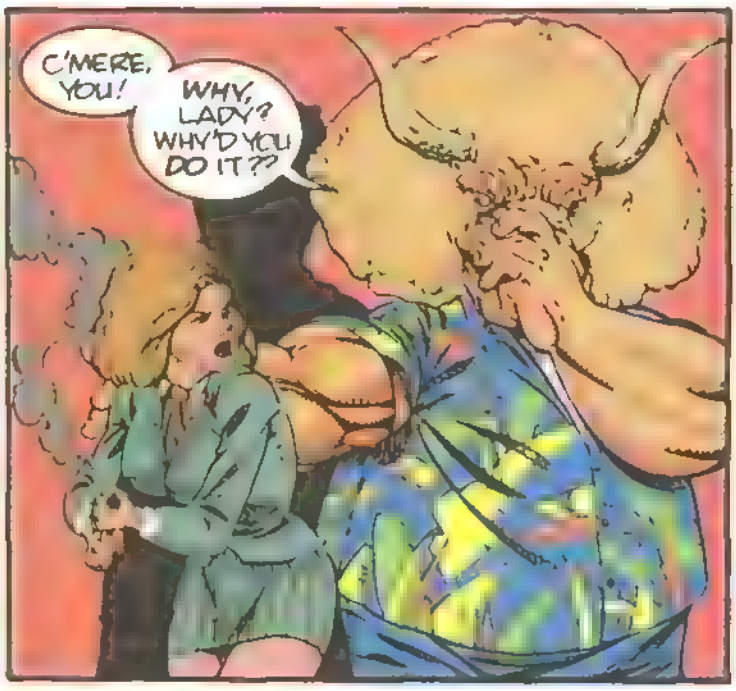

NOT TO MENTION OUR JOBS!

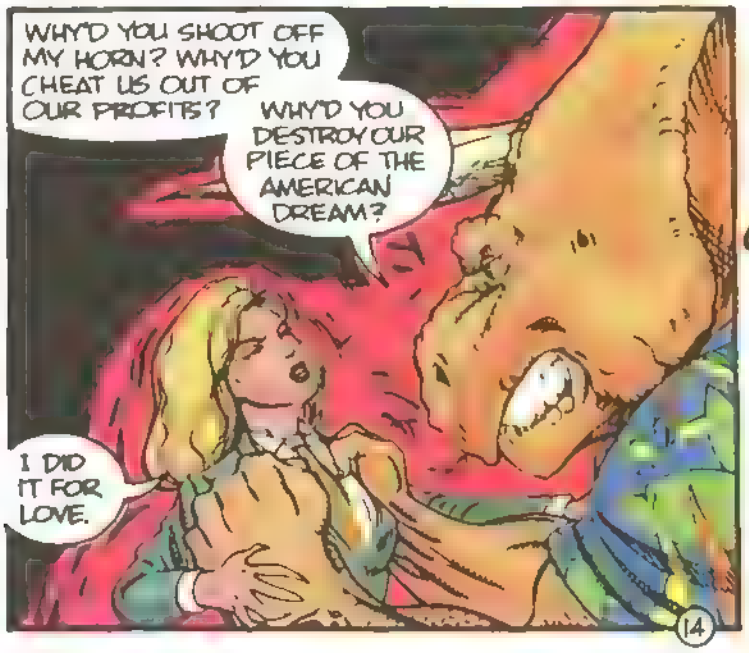
KNOCK, KNOCK!
NO, WE DON'T HAVE AN APPOINTMENT, BUT I DID GET A DATE WITH YOUR SECRETARY!
HOT STUFF!
KER-RASH!
MY GOD! IT'S TOM MASON'S DINOSAURS FOR HIRE!
I HATE ...tik... THOSE GUYS!
TO HELL WITH EPIC COMICS...THESE GUYS ARE THE REAL HEAVY HITTERS!
JEEZ! IF I DON'T MAKE A BREAK FOR IT, THIS ISSUE WILL BE OVER BEFORE WE GET TO THE BACKUP FEATURE!

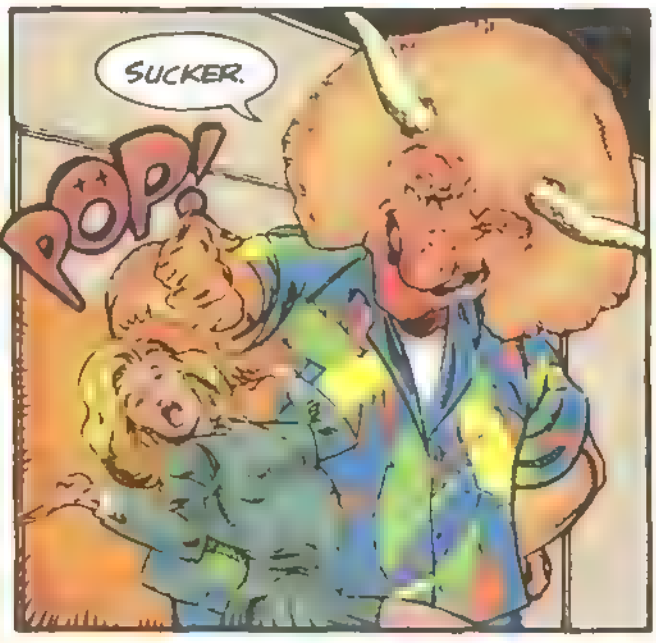
YOU'VE RUINED EVERYTHING! YOU'RE SEVERAL PAGES EARLY!


I DIDN'T EVEN HAVE TIME TO GET MY BIGGER GUNS!
BLAM!
BLAM!


BING
POP!
MY HORN!
DAMMIT, THIS IS TWO ISSUES IN A ROW!


C'MERE, YOU!
WHY, LADY? WHY'D YOU DO IT??

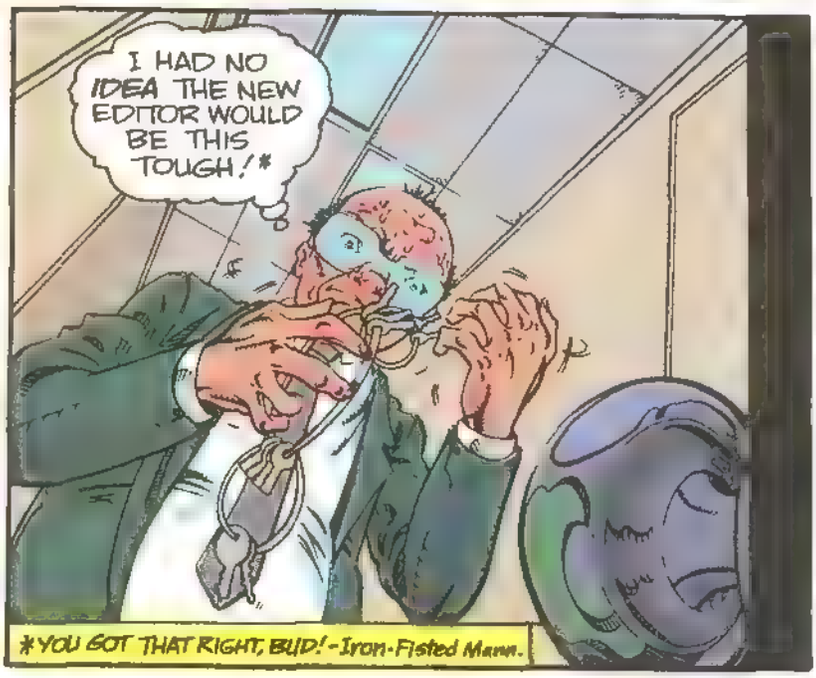

WHY'D YOU SHOOT OFF MY HORN? WHY'D YOU CHEAT US OUT OF OUR PROFITS?
WHY'D YOU DESTROY OUR PIECE OF THE AMERICAN DREAM?
I DID IT FOR LOVE.


SUCKER.
POP!

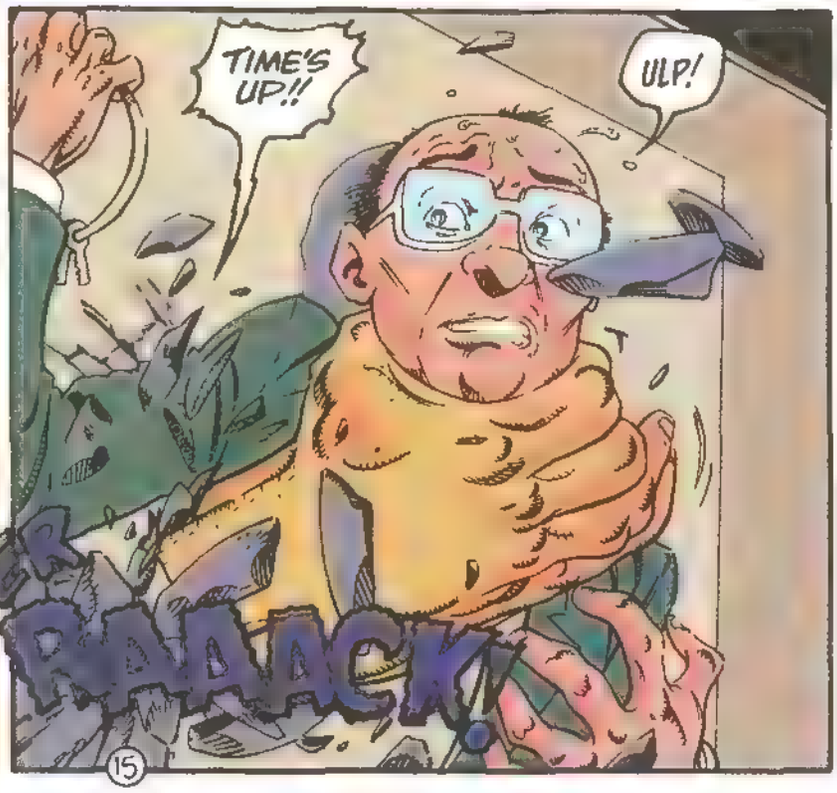
NOW WHERE'S THE SUPER-GLUE?
I'M SUCH A FOOL!

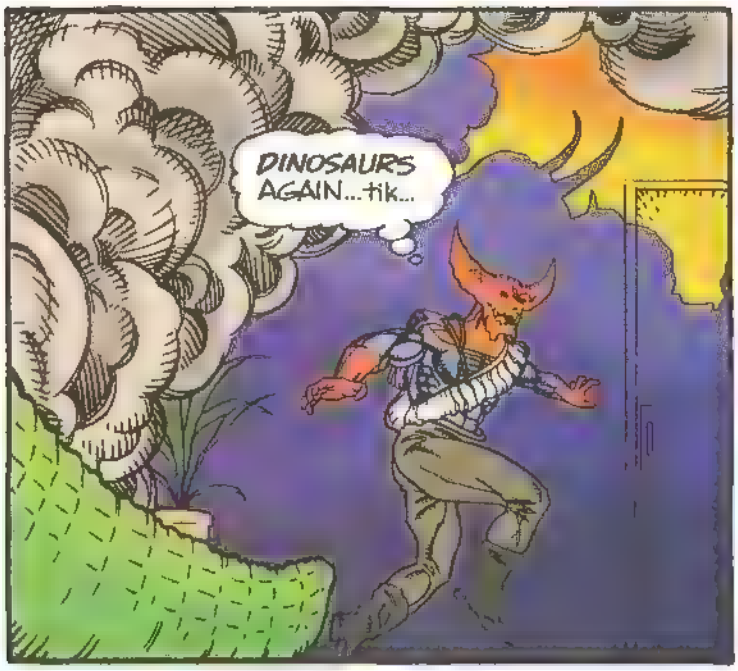
I THOUGHT WE COULD CONTAIN THEM... KEEP THEM AT BAY!

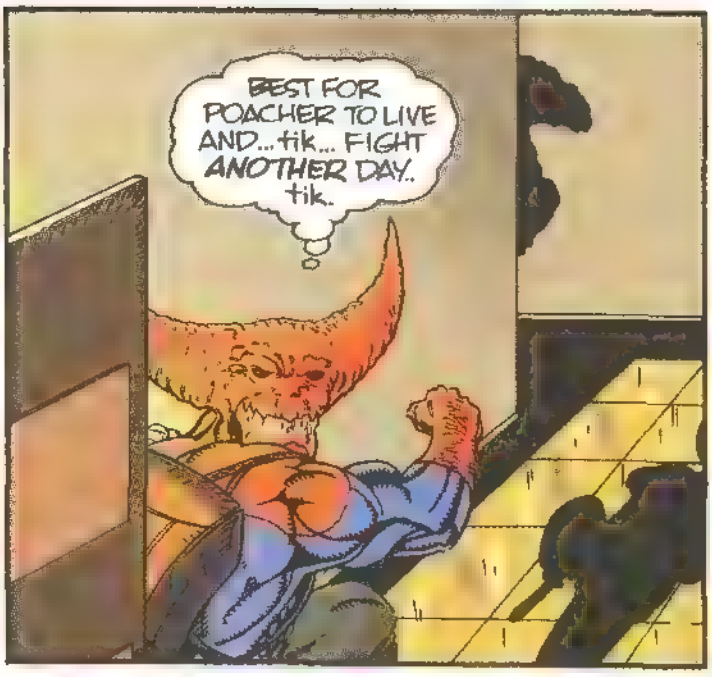
-- AND KEEP THIS STORYLINE GOING FOR A FEW MORE ISSUES!


I HAD NO IDEA THE NEW EDITOR WOULD BE THIS TOUGH!*
*YOU GOT THAT RIGHT, BUD! -Iron-Fisted Mann.

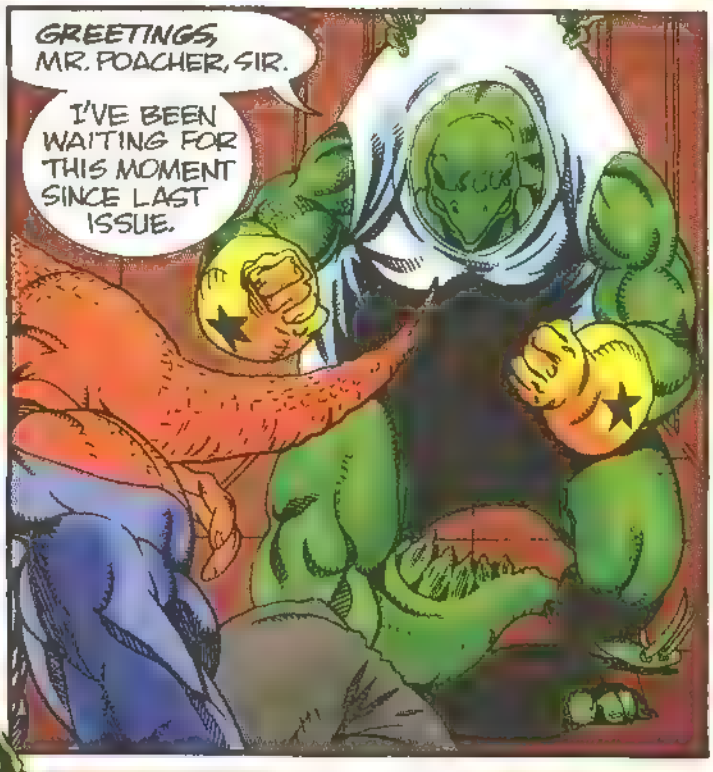
SLAM!
GOT TO CATCH MY BREATH-- THINK FOR A MINUTE!

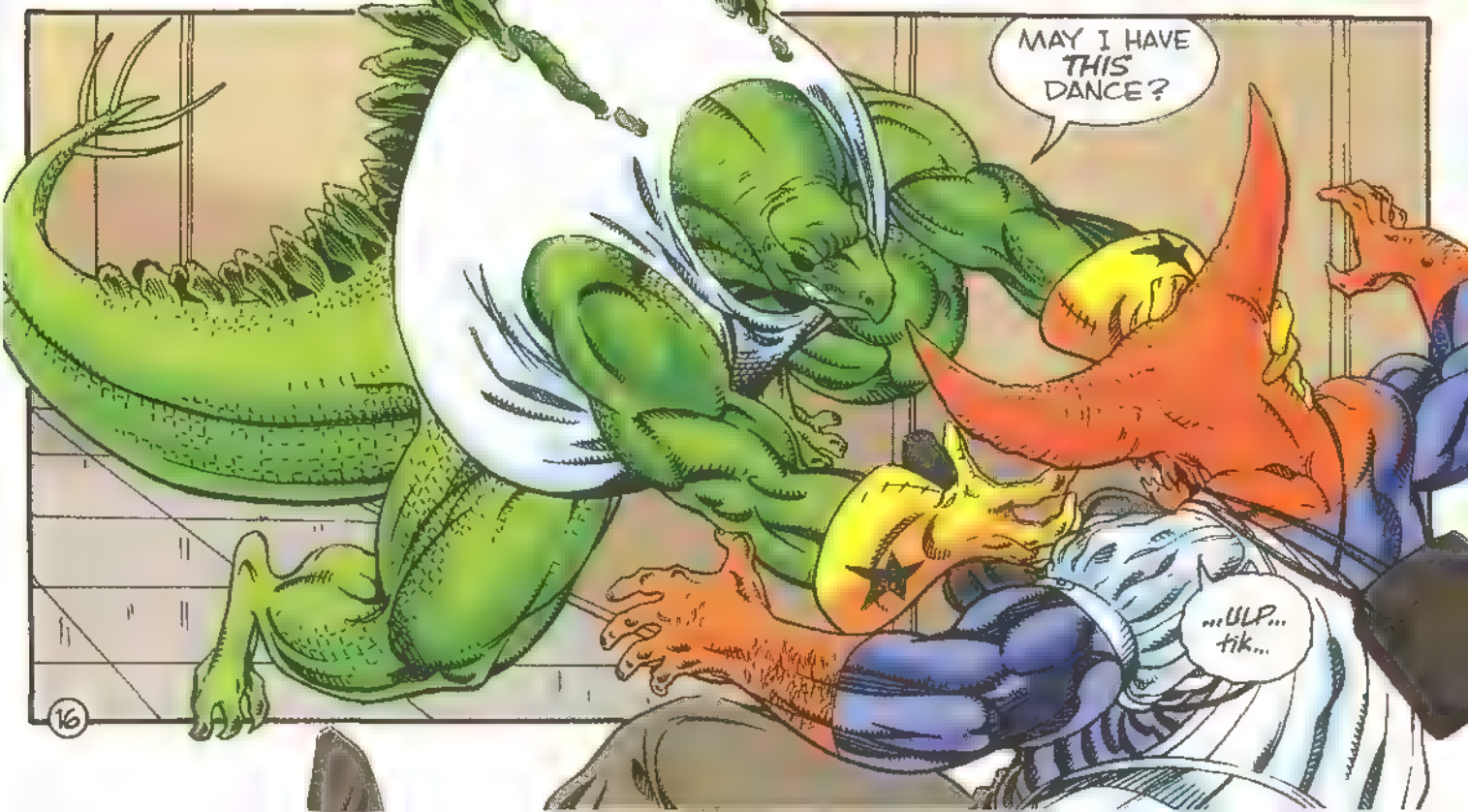

TIME'S UP!!
ULP!
WHAACK!


DINOSAURS AGAIN...tik...


BEST FOR POACHER TO LIVE AND...tik... FIGHT ANOTHER DAY.. tik.

GRR!
UH- tik OH!
BUMP.


GREETINGS, MR. POACHER, SIR.
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS MOMENT SINCE LAST ISSUE.


MAY I HAVE THIS DANCE?
...ULP... tik...

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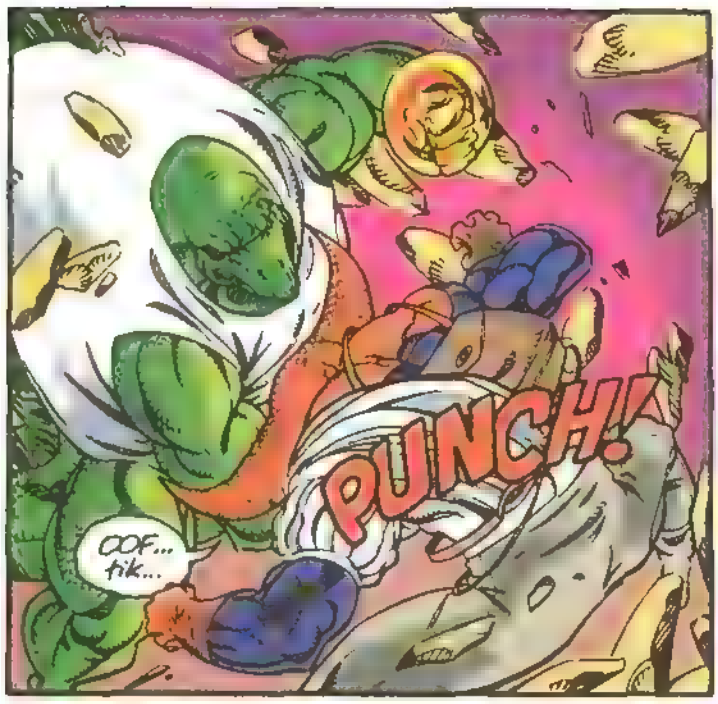
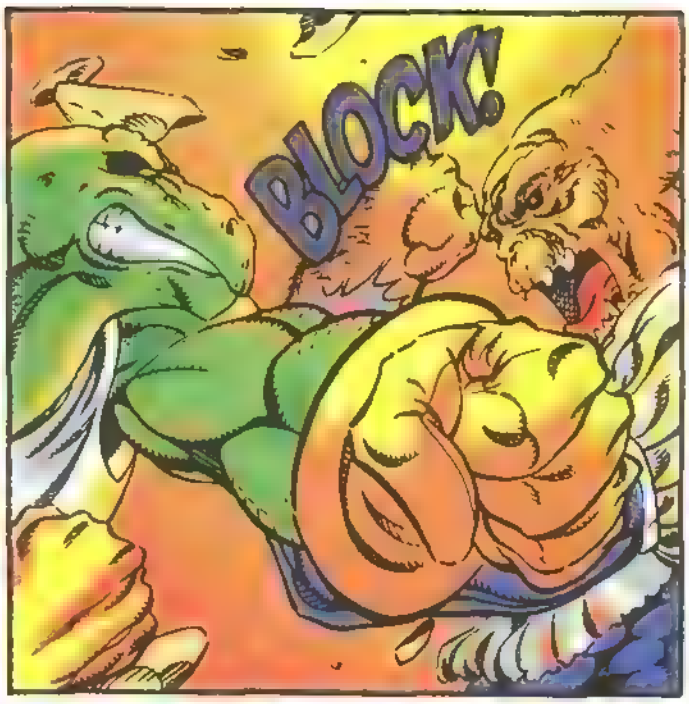
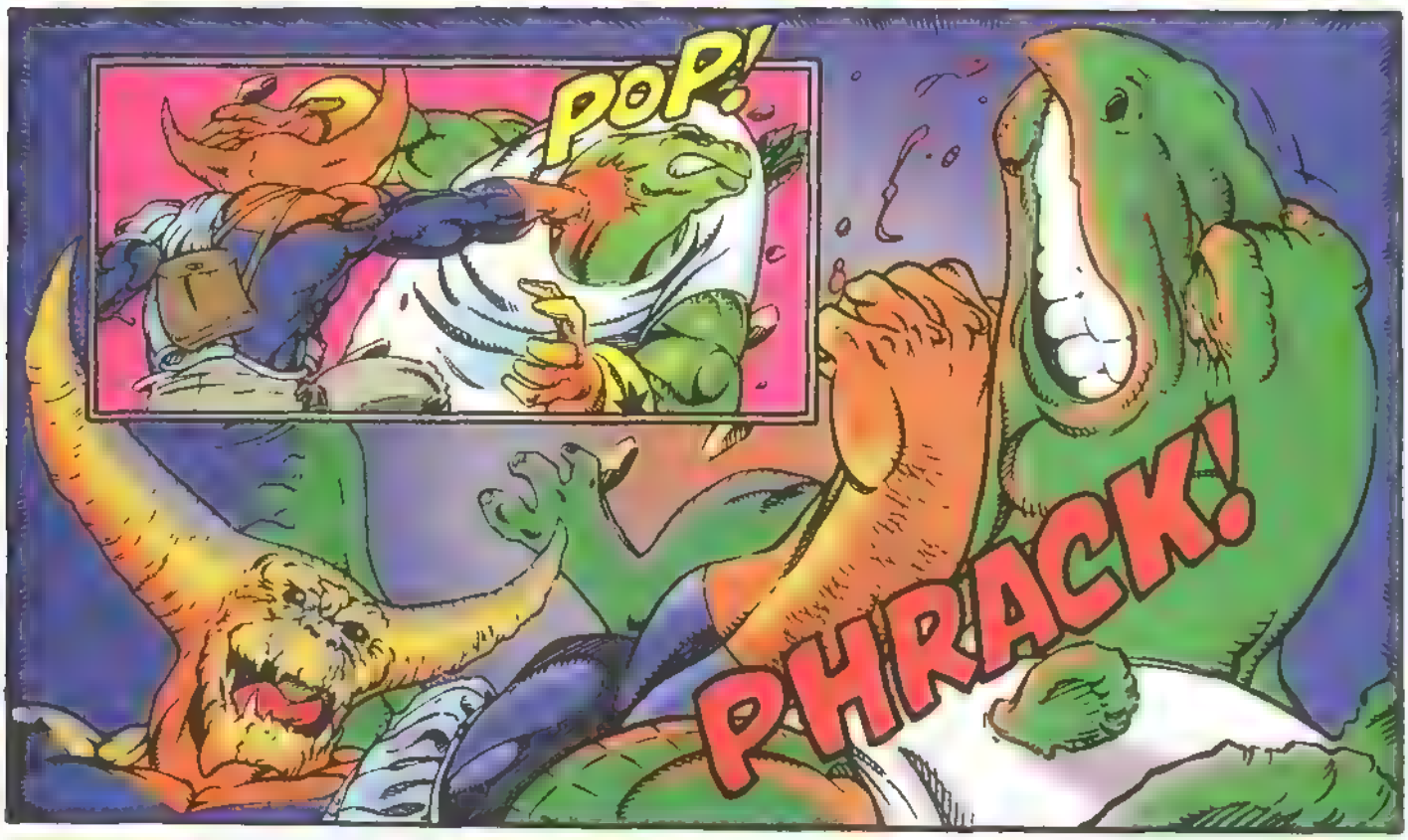
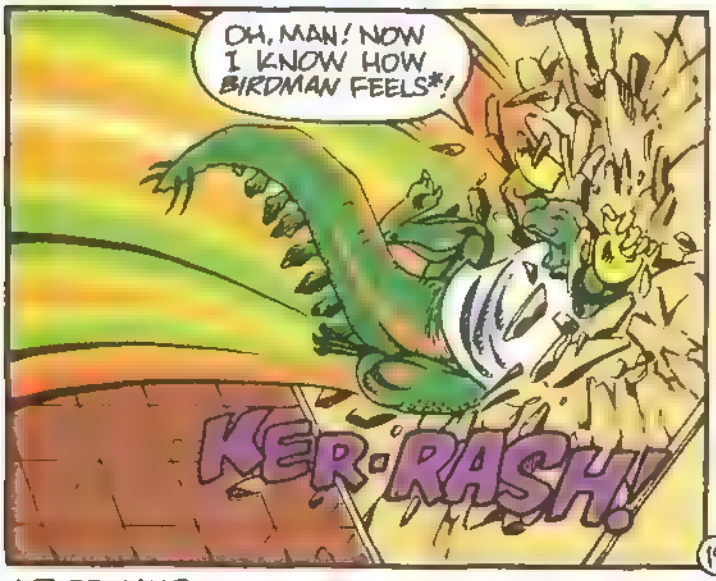
AT LAST! THE FANS HAVE WAITED LONG ENOUGH FOR ONE OF THESE IMAGE-STYLE POSTER SHOTS!
KREE-GAH! ...tik.. BUNDOLO!

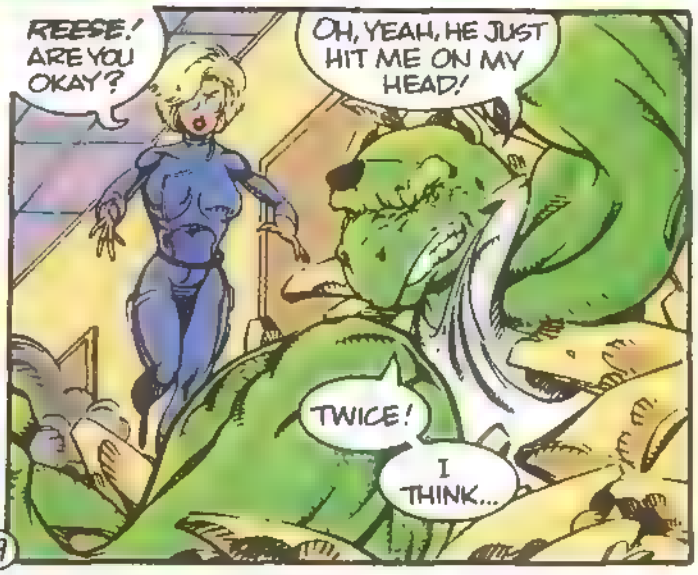
I WONDER tik.. IF SUPERMAN EVER HAD DAYS LIKE THIS...
ONLY ON A DATE WITH LOIS!
NOW HOLD STILL, THIS'LL HURT YOU MORE THAN IT DOES ME!







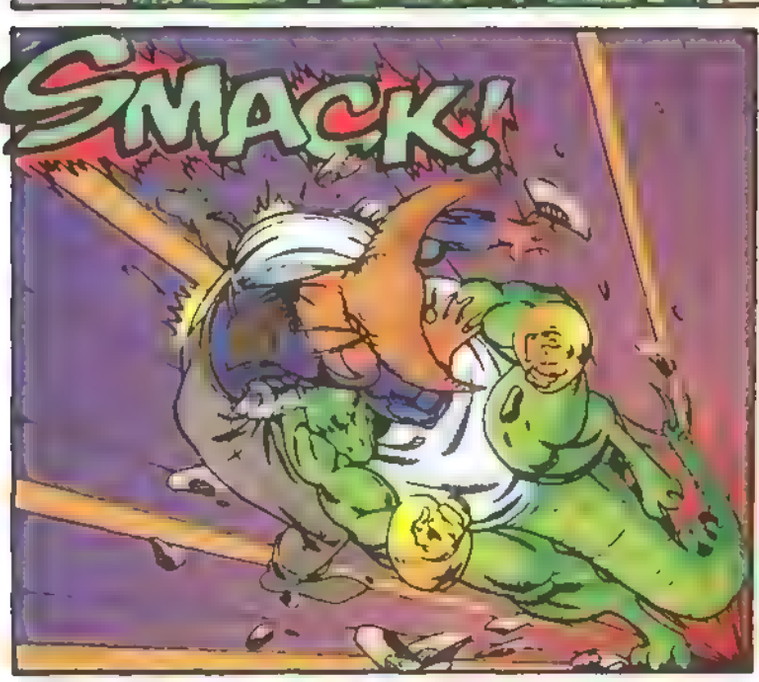




*BIRDMAN? Oh, HE'S REFERRING TO THE UPCOMING ISSUE OF *DEAD CLOWN*. -Psychic-Mann

AND THAT ONLY... MAKES... ME... MAD!
adjust

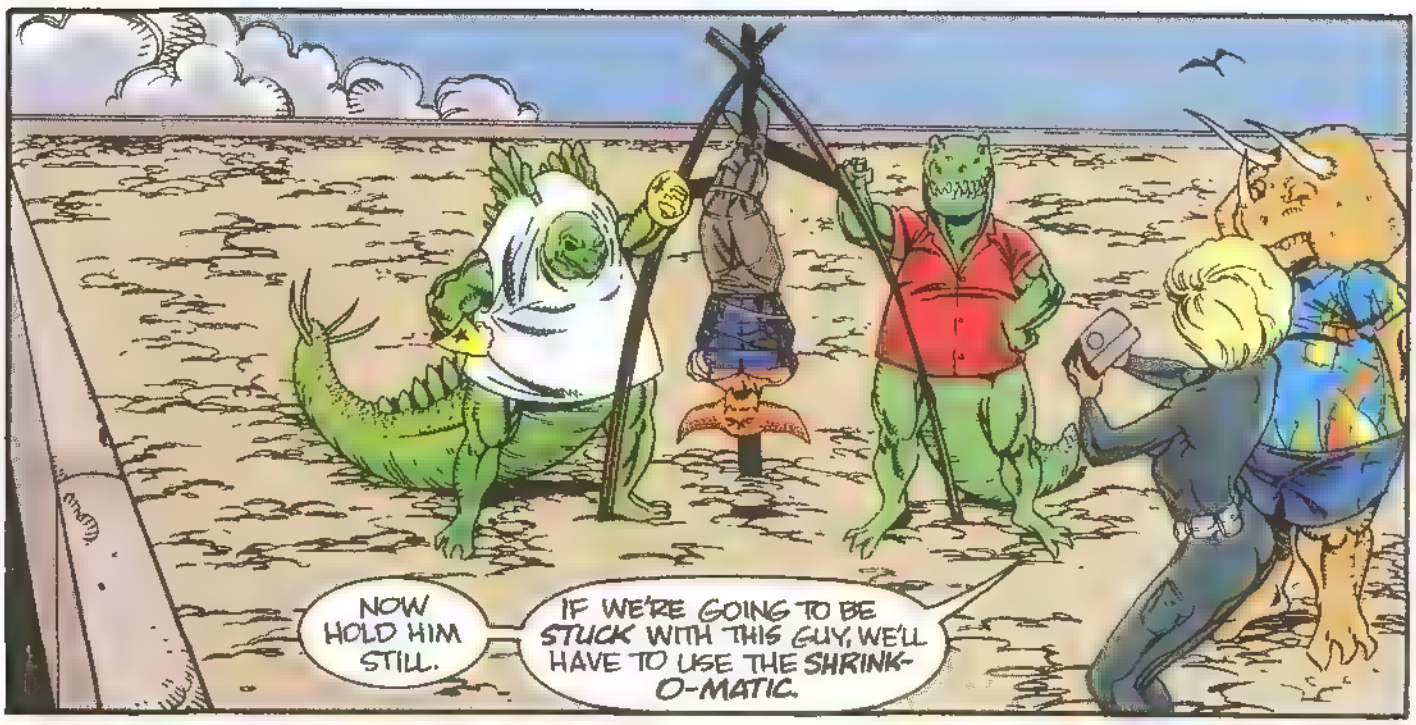
GET READY, SPACE INVADER!
IT'S BAD ENOUGH THAT YOU'VE BEEN SHACKING UP WITH ONE OF OUR OWN...
...BUT YOU'VE BEEN PICKING ON US FOR FIVE ISSUES...
AND I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE READERS, BUT I'VE HAD ENOUGH!!


SMACK!

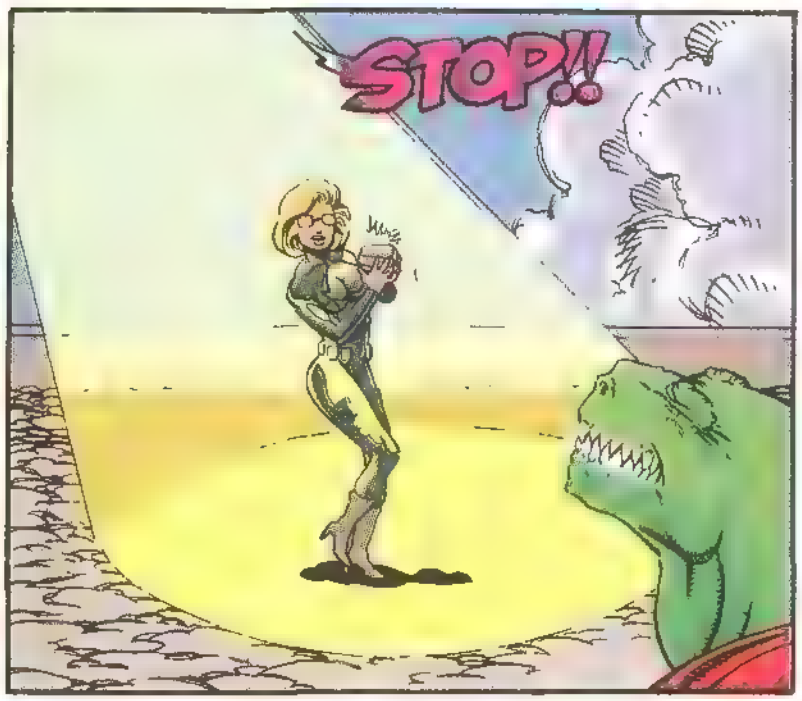
BESIDES...I HEAR YOU GUYS ARE ALWAYS HOT FOR A LITTLE TAIL!

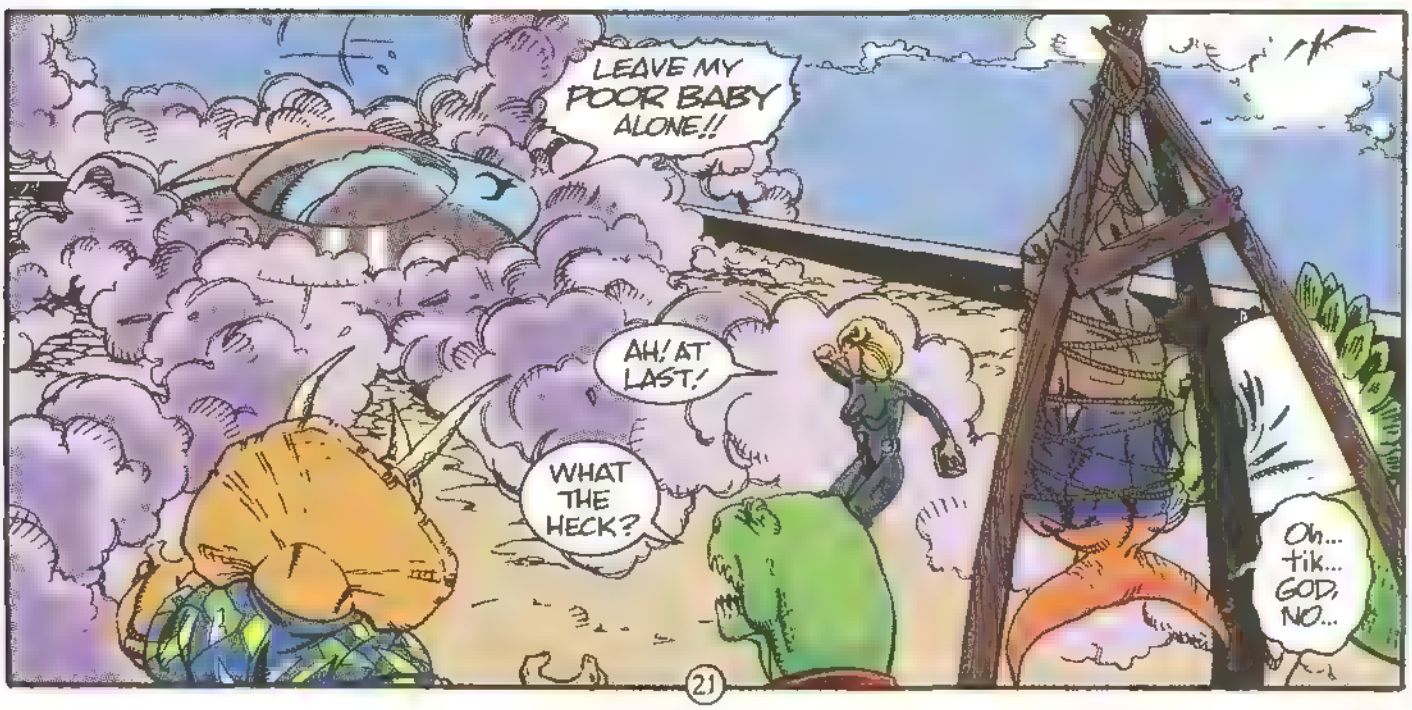
WHACK
SCHWING!

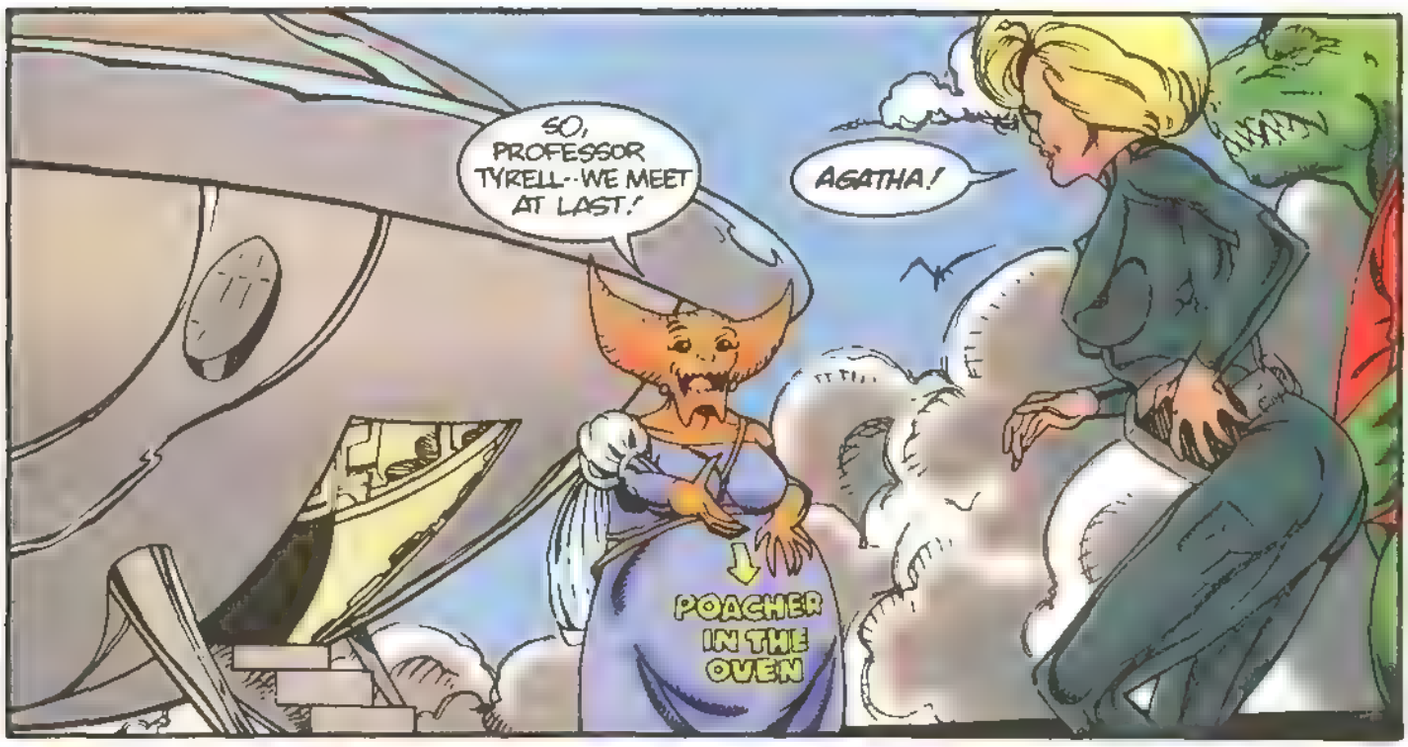
IF ONLY TARZAN COULD SEE ME NOW!
QUICK- SOMEONE TAKE A POLAROID!
AND CALL THE WEEKLY WORLD NEWS!

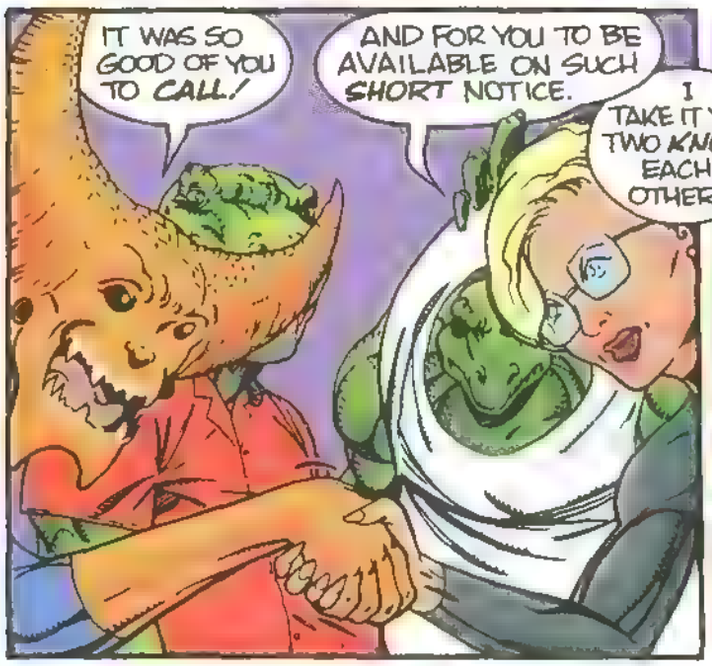

NOW HOLD HIM STILL.
IF WE'RE GOING TO BE STUCK WITH THIS GUY, WE'LL HAVE TO USE THE SHRINK-O-MATIC.

IN THE YEARS SINCE OUR LAST SERIES, I'VE HAD A LOT OF TIME ON MY HANDS TO PERFECT THIS THING...


STOP!!


LEAVE MY POOR BABY ALONE!!
AH! AT LAST!
WHAT THE HECK?
Oh... tik... GOD, NO...

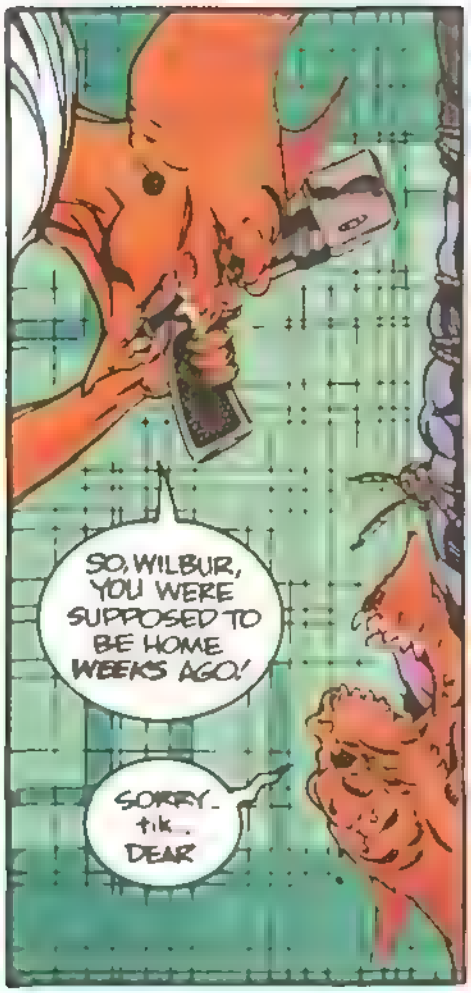

SO, PROFESSOR TYRELL--WE MEET AT LAST!
AGATHA!
POACHER IN THE OVEN


IT WAS SO GOOD OF YOU TO CALL!
AND FOR YOU TO BE AVAILABLE ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE.
I TAKE IT YOU TWO KNOW EACH OTHER?

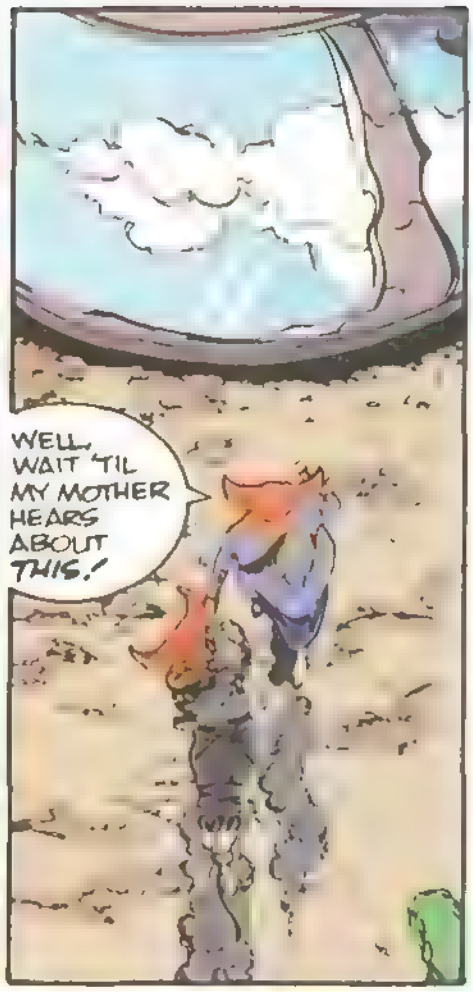
MAN! WHAT A TWIST AND TURN!
I'M HUNGRY.

I HAD A HUNCH AND PLACED A FEW CALLS.
IT'S AMAZING THE REACH THAT MCJ FRIENDS AND FAMILY HAS THESE DAYS.

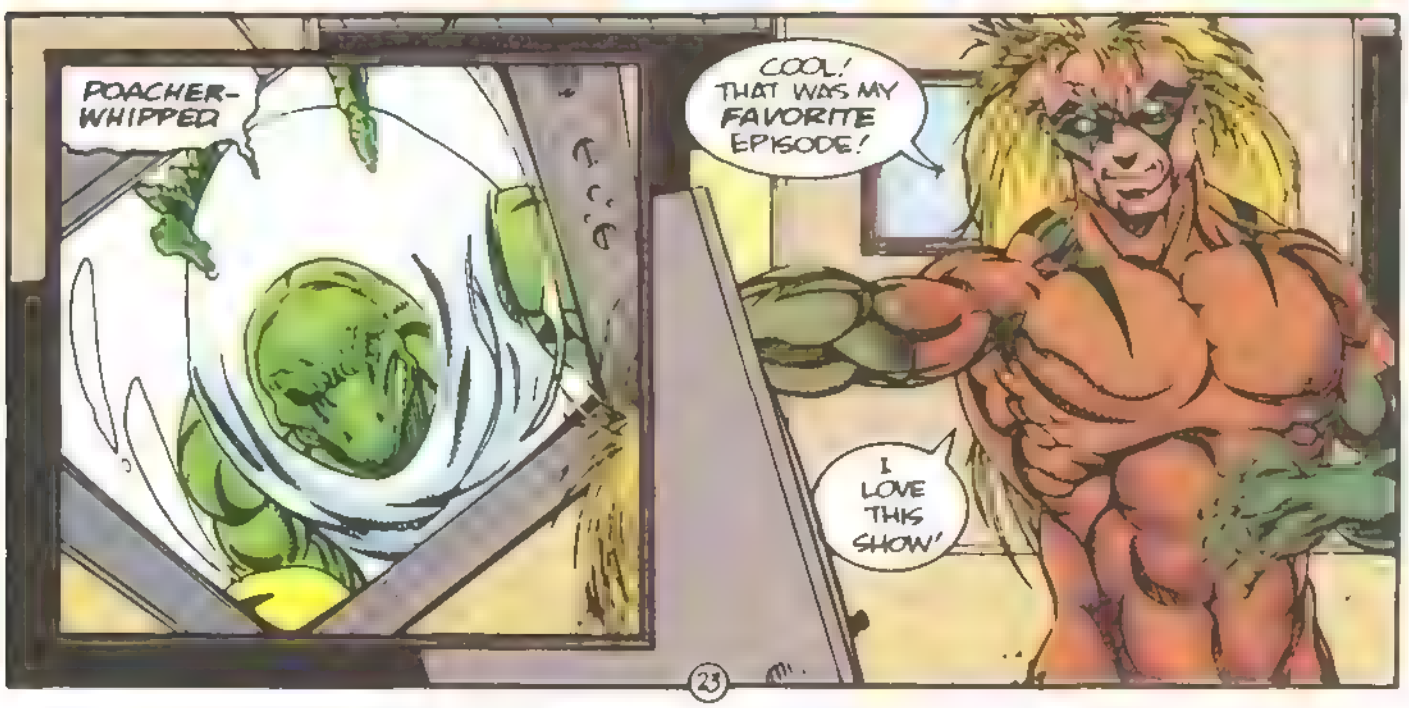
YEAH. 'TWEREN'T NOTHIN'
HUSBAND?
AND YOU MUST BE THE BOYS WHO GAVE MY HUSBAND SUCH A WORKOUT?


SO, WILBUR, YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO BE HOME WEEKS AGO!
SORRY... tik... DEAR

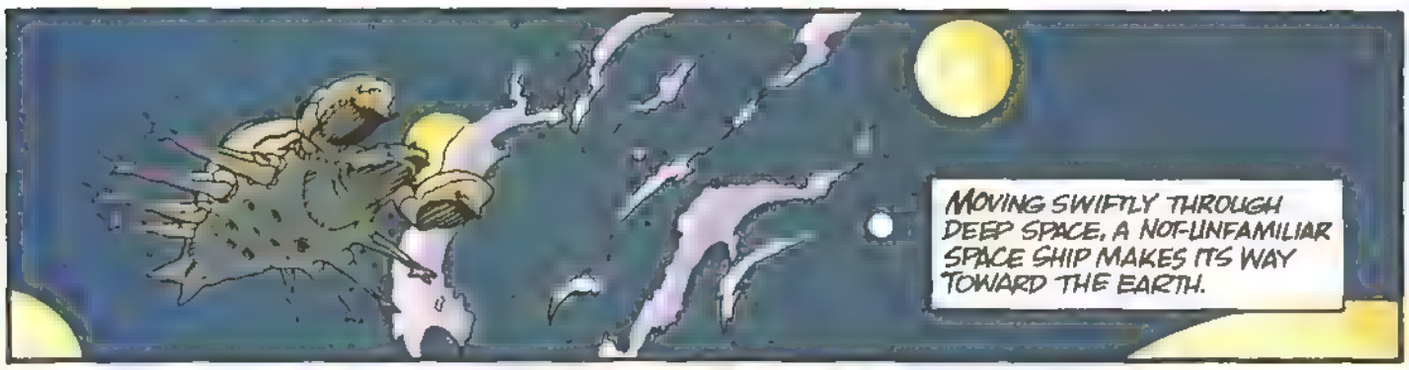
ZAAAAK!

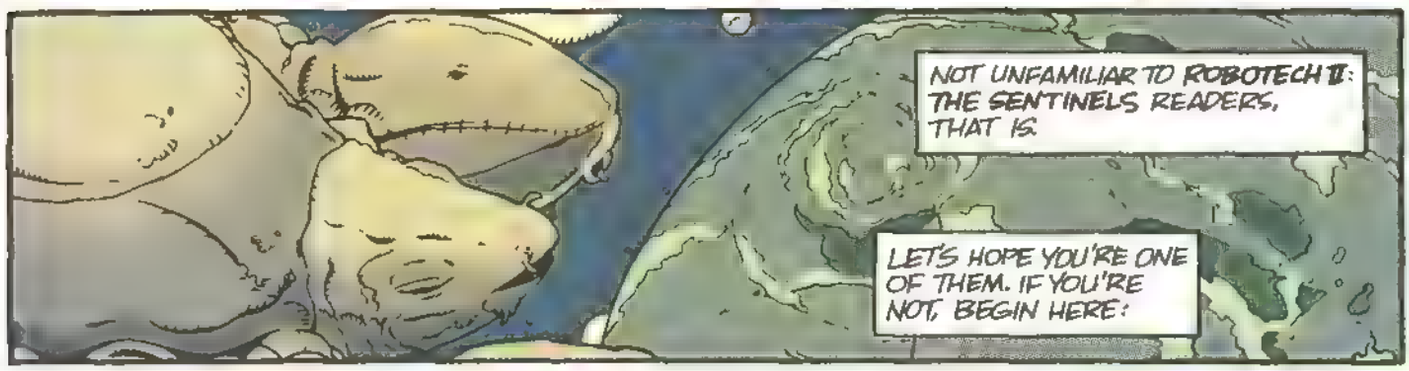

WELL, WAIT 'TIL MY MOTHER HEARS ABOUT THIS!

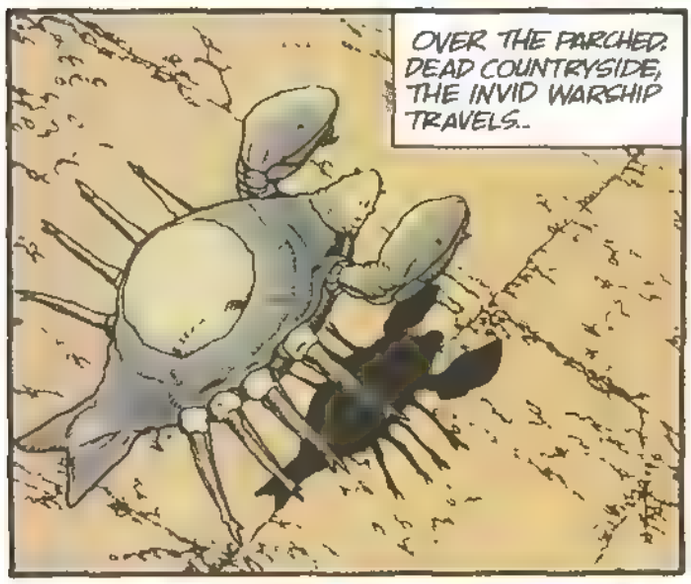
YOU MEAN HE'S..
YEP P.W.!

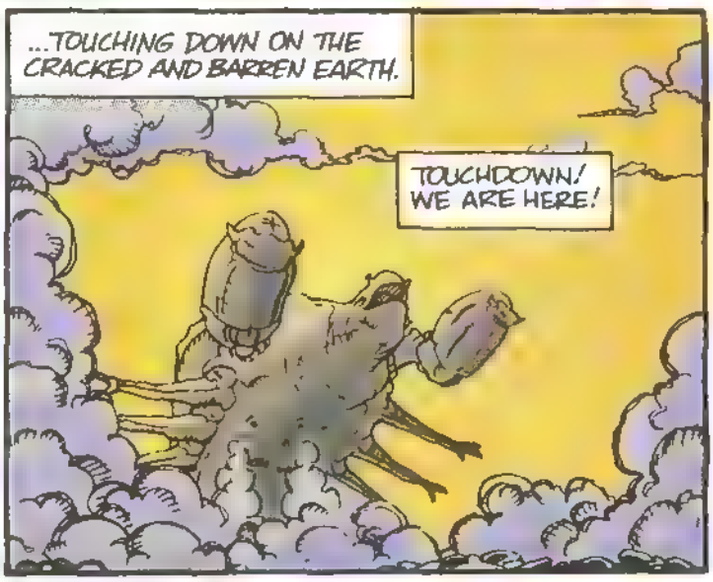

POACHER-WHIPPED
COOL! THAT WAS MY FAVORITE EPISODE!
I LOVE THIS SHOW!

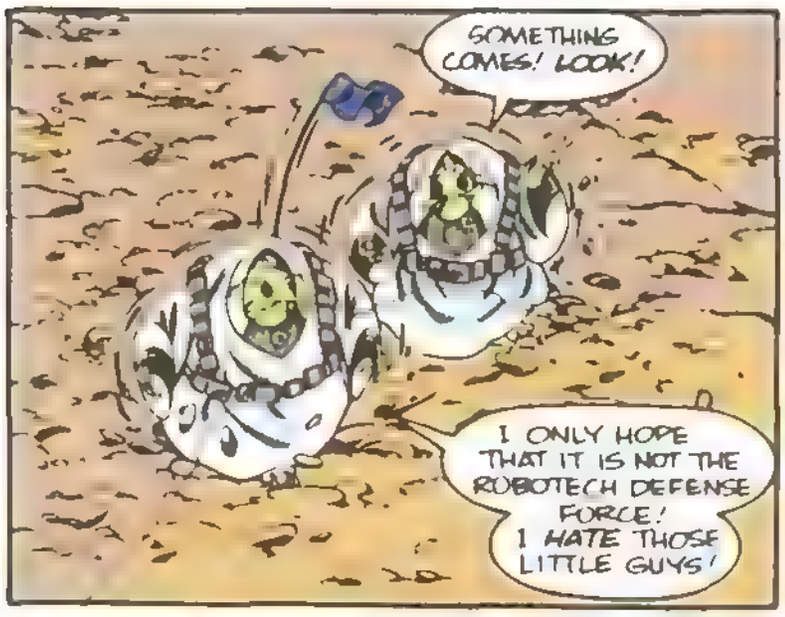
DINOSAURS VS. ROBOTECHNOLOGY!











THIS IS TERRIBLE! HORRIBLE!

WE SHOULD NEVER HAVE ENTERED EARTH ORBIT!

WE COULD BE KILLING SENTINELS NOW IF NOT FOR OUR ADVENTURESOME STREAK!

I HAVE ALWAYS LOVED YOU, KOONTZ!

I MATED ONCE WITH YOUR WIFE, WHITLEY! SHE SENDS HER REGARDS.

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT I'VE ALWAYS LIKED THIS JOKE!

AIEEE! WE ARE DOOMED!

SQUISH

GIGGLE!

THE END!

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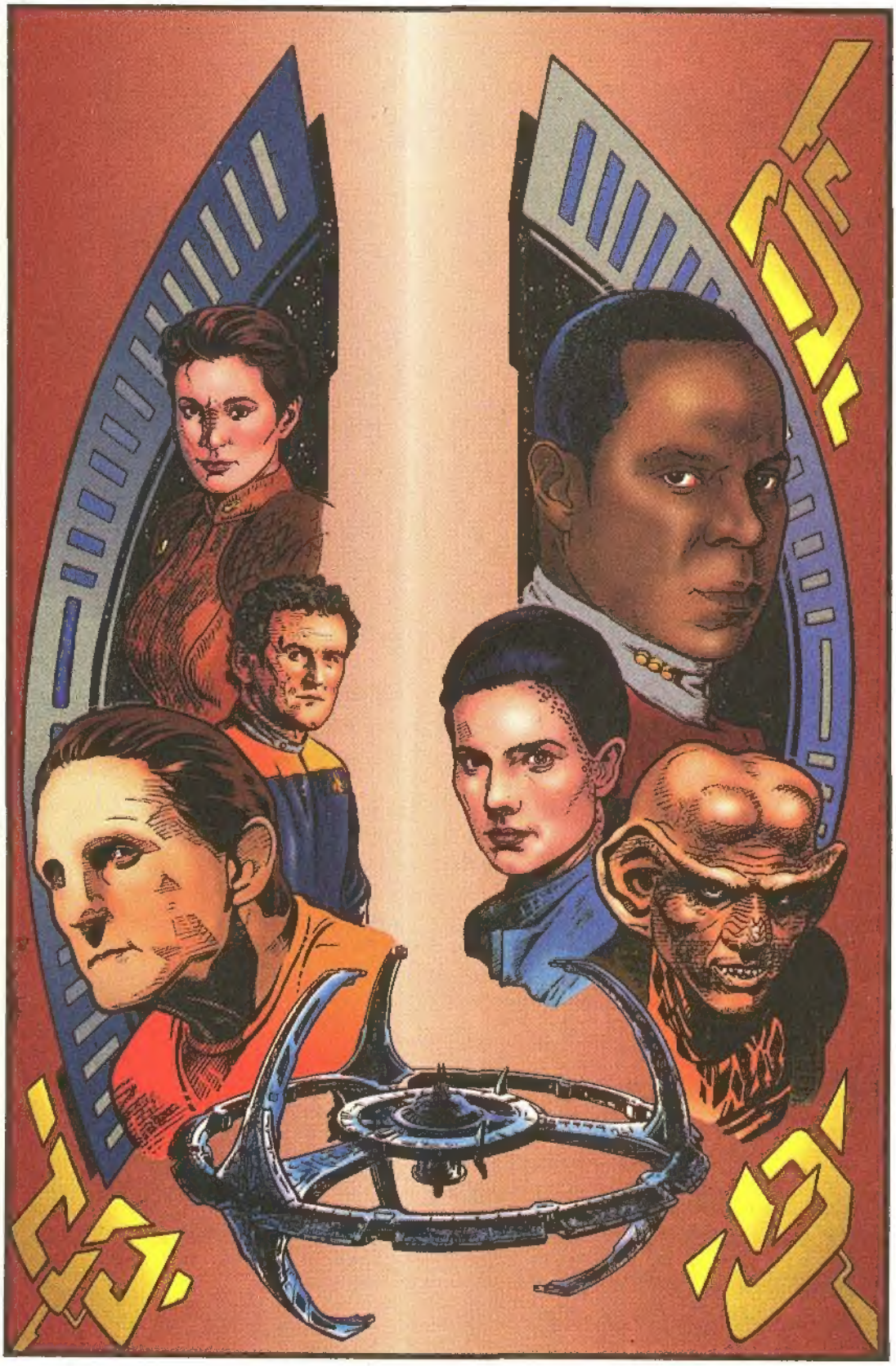

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Hey folks! And welcome to **Club Malibu!**

No, this is not the letters page where we print all the wonderful letters that pour in, but it's our page to you, to keep you updated with the facts that concern the Wonderful World of Malibu! So, what's new at Malibu Comics you might ask. **Everything**—new titles, new people, and new excitement in comic books!!! To give you some inside info about the office, the Malibu editorial staff is divided into **zones**. The **Ultra-zone**, the **Protectors-zone**, and the **Eternity-zone**. Each zone is responsible for the production of its books.

Cover of the Month

I'm sure you have been introduced to **Roland Mann**, Editor and commander of the Protectors-zone. Roland is a veteren writer for Malibu with titles like the famous *Cat & Mouse*, *Miss Fury*, and *Arrow*. Roland has been in command since October and has just recently moved his wife, BJ, out to join him in sunny California. **Michael Brown** has moved in to assist with the growth of titles that will be coming out of the Protectors-zone.

Just as *Protectors* started as a mini-series and graduated into a monthly, thanks to your support the same has happened with *Man Of War*, *Gravestone*, and *The Ferret*! The requests are in and *Witch*, *Mighty Man*, and *Amazing Man* will have their own mini-series for the beginning of 1994. Some familiar names and faces will be introduced too! More later!

Continue to keep your eyes open for the *Dinosaurs For Hire* video game, available on Sega. Brian Lumley's *Necroscope* #6 will continue the saga with the adaptation *Necroscope Book II: Wamphyri*. Adaptation by Martin Powell and art by Dave Kendall.

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- ☐ DINOSAURS FOR HIRE™ #5
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- ☐ PROTECTORS™ #10
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And don't forget your favorite titles from the ULTRAVERSE™ and ETERNITY COMICS brought to you by Malibu Comics.

News

In September—we've got a major *Protectors* universe project coming up and all we can say about it now is one word: Genesis. We can list the creators involved, however: Bobby Rae, Jeff Johnson, Steve Erwin, Joe Staton, Brian Murray, Curt Swan, Jimmy Palmiotti, Patrick Rolo, Charles Marshall, Tom Mason, R.A. Jones, Thomas Derenick, Mike Miller, Martin Powell, Dan Danko, Glenn Brown, Dean Zachary, and more!

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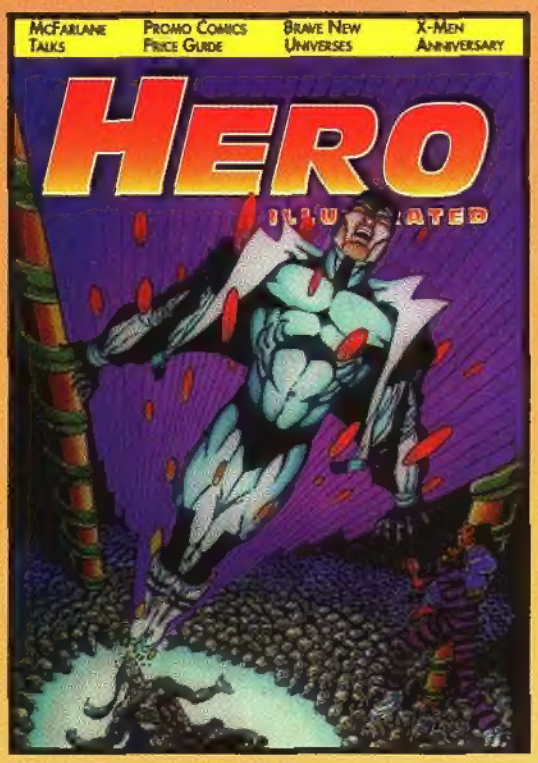

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